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Town Officers.

Clerk: O. F. HALL; succeeded during year by
F. W. SPAULDING.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:
FRANK L. AMES, H. S. WHITING,
HERBERT A. GILMAN.

Treasurer: CONY RUSSELL.

Road Commissioner: C. J. SAVAGE.

School Committee:
W. B. LONGLEY, Term Expires, 1910.
C. C. TRAVISS, Term Expires, 1911.
J. D. AMES, Term Expires, 1912.

Superintendent of Schools:
ALICE K. FOLSOM.

Collector: CHARLES R. MILLER.

Auditor: L. R. FOLSOM.

Trustees of Public Library:
L. R. FOLSOM, Term Expires in 1910.
C. H. HUSSEY, Term Expires 1911.
H. W. SMITH, Term Expires in 1912.
F. G. DAVIS, Term Expires in 1913.
CONY RUSSELL, Term Expires in 1914.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Raised at March Meeting, 1909.

Roads, Bridges and Culverts,	$2500.00	
Sidewalks and Street Drains,	500.00	
Snow Roads,	1000.00	
Library,	150.00	
Poor and Town Expenses,	2700.00	
Free High School,	600.00	
Common Schools,	1900.00	
Text Books and Supplies,	300.00	
Schoolhouse Repairs,	400.00	
Superintendent of Schools,	200.00	
Debt and Interest,	2500.00	
Fire Department,	25.00	
Electric Lights for Streets,	100.00	
Uniforms for Norridgewock Band,	200.00	
State Road Work,	113.50	
Repairs on Chemical Engine,	150.00	
Moving and Installing Shoe Mfg. Plant,	1000.00	
County Tax,	1005.14	
State Tax,	2055.55	
		$17,399.19

INVENTORY.

Real estate, resident,	$446035.00	
" " non-resident,	70135.00	
Personal estate, resident,	127417.00	
" " non-resident,	2045.00	
Total valuation		$645,632.00
Assessed 26 mills on each dollar of valuation,	$16,786.43	
" 422 poll at $3.00	1,266.00	
		$18,052.43
Overlay in assessing,		653.24
Supplementary tax,		$59.30

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

To tax committed to Charles R. Miller,		$18,052.43
" supplementary tax,		59.30
By treasurer's receipts,	$17,959.92	
" tax deed,	8.19	
" abatements,	143.62	
	$18,111.73	$18,111.73

ABATEMENTS.

Francis Sirois, paid at Skowhegan,	$3.00	
Ralph Tuttle, not of age,	3.00	
Heirs of Martha Tuttle, unable to pay,	3.90	
Lizzie Hight, error in assessing,	7.80	
James Dow, paid in Starks,	1.56	
Almira Trench, error in assessing,	1.95	
Albert Longley, error in assessing,	3.00	
C. H. Hussey, error in assessing,	16.90	
J. S. Otis, age,	3.00	
Herbert E. Hale, error in assessing,	2.60	
James R. Hilton, error in assessing,	3.00	
Frank L. Parker, error in assessing,	2.08	
Levi Currier, paid in Skowhegan,	3.00	
George Jewell, paid elsewhere,	3.00	
H. A. Webber, paid elsewhere,	3.00	
J. C. Ward, paid elsewhere,	3.00	
Carl Cross, paid elsewhere,	3.00	
Daniel Rogers, paid in Madison,	29.00	
Thomas O'Hare, death,	3.00	
H. M. Otis, paid elsewhere,	1.00	
Ed. Higgins, poverty,	2.60	
L. I. Mason, error in assessing,	1.43	
Isaiah Green, error,	3.90	
C. P. Bliss, paid in Island Falls,	3.00	
Forris E. Rowe, sickness,	6.00	
P. J. Cotie, paid in Waterville,	3.00	
C. C. Moor, paid elsewhere,	3.00	
John Otis, paid in Moxie,	3.00	
L. Southard, cannot be found,	3.00	
Heirs of W. S. Tobey, error in assessing,	1.30	
Melvin Gray, out of state,	7.60	
Obed Allen, error in assessing,	3.00	
Fred Wade, out of state,	3.00	
Total Abatements,		$143.62

POOR AND TOWN EXPENSES.

By overdrawn last year,		$964.98
To raised at annual meeting,	$2700.00	
" recieved from state for sheep killed by dogs,	9.00	
" due from state for sheep killed,	107.75	
		$2816.75
Amount available for year,		$1851.77

EXPENSE OF POOR.

Fred Mitchell,	$52.72	
Mrs. Belle Webb,	2.00	
Laura Palmer,	25.00	
Henery Tuttle,	1.26	
Phillip Boulduc,	7.62	
F. M. Tinkham,	18.59	
Fred Walton,	5.00	
Lyman Barnes,	109.39	
Henry Webber,	64.00	
Margaret Holbrook,	81.40	
Richard Curtis,	13.90	
Kate Withee,	249.44	
Mary Bickford,	165.41	
Rufus H. Longley,	182.97	
Ella Mosher,	165.88	
		$1144.58
Received from:		
Augusta, on account of Phillip Boulduc,	$7.37	
Monticello, on account of Lyman Barnes,	109.39	
Waterville, above estimate of last year,	3.00	
State of Maine, on account of F. M. Tinkham	14.77	
Due from:		
State on account of F. M. Tinkham,	3.82	
Moscow, on account of Richard Curtis,	13.90	
Athens, on account of Henry Tuttle,	1.26	
		$153.51
Net cost of poor,		$991.07

TOWN EXPENSES.

Frank L. Ames, services as selectman etc.....	$150.00
H. S. Whiting, " " " "	75.00
H. A. Gilman, " " " "	75.00
Cony Russell, " " treasurer,.....	50.00
O. F. Hall, " " clerk,.....	10.00
L. R. Folsom, " " auditor,.....	5.00
Somerset Reporter, printing town reports,.....	37.65
Frank L. Ames, cash paid for postage & check lists,	12.98
Somerset Grange, use of shed for snow roller,	5.00
" " " " hall for town meeting,	5.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town use,...	10.75
L. R. Folsom, services in Hignett case, ...	24.00
Augustine Simmons," " " "	66.40
W. H. Kennison, birth certificates, ...	.75
Frank L. Ames and H. A. Gilman, expenses at hearing at Augusta, on bridge resolve, ...	6.00
F. E. Southard, lodging and feeding tramps,...	4.00
J. S. Benson, watching night of Watts block fire,	1.50
H. M. Otis, " " " " " "	1.50
" " " " 2 nights after " "	1.50
Forrest Goodwin, execution in favor of J. B. Hignett,.....	607.97
Peleg Tupper, clearing rubbish from Oak Cemetery,	2.25
H. E. Hale, Quartermaster, Memorial Day expenses,	20.64
W. F. Brown, printing town orders, ...	2.25
Wallace Witham, watching night of July 4,.....	1.50
Bert Merrow, fighting fire on Winding Hill.....	2.50
Will Knowlton " " " " "	2.25
Peleg Tupper, cleaning South Side Cemetery,	4.00
Frank L. Ames, postage and expenses on bridge matter at Augusta,.....	11.09
Amos C. Holt, fighting fire on Winding Hill...	4.50
Milford Tibbets " " " " " ...	1.08
George W. Holt " " " " " ...	5.25
L. R. Folsom, insurance on library & books,...	30.00
Forris E. Rowe, cleaning town house,.....	1.50
E. W. Gilman, watching night of July 4.....	1.50
W. F. Brown, printing bill heads,.....	2.50
Wm. Luby, mowing & raking north side cemetery,.....	3.00
W. H. Haynes, sheep killed by dogs,.....	14.00
Hanson G. Walker, " " " "	3,00
Chas. H. Longley, " " " "	7.50
X. A. Withee, " " " "	4.00

Damas Sirois, sheep killed by dogs, ...	$3.00	
Frank Padham, " " "	22.75	
Frank L. Ames, postage and services in place of dog constable, ...	5.00	
J. D. Ames, birth and death certificates and expense of board of health, ...	16.25	
H. S. Whiting, one day in north part of town at appraisal sheep damage by dogs, ...	2.00	
H. S. Whiting, enrolling militia and expenses at Madison on W. E. Remick case and on bridge case at Augusta, ...	10.90	
Horace S. Withee, damage to sheep by dogs, ..	12.75	
Fred Clark, " " " ..	29.75	
B. F. Yeaton, services as appraiser of damage to sheep by dogs, ...	3.50	
G. E. Clough, services as appraiser in sheep damage case, ...	4.00	
Frank Thompson, services as appraiser in sheep damage case, ...	2.50	
W. B. Whittier, services as appraiser in sheep damage case, ...	1.00	
C. N. Staples, truant officer 1908 and 1909, ...	12.00	
Frank L. Ames, cash paid for postage and printing in bridge matter, ...	17.51	
W. F. Brown, printing bridge circulars, ...	2.50	
Independent Reporter, printing bridge notices	2.75	
Cony Russell, treasurer, for postage, ...	1.08	
H. A. Gilman, enrolling militia and expenses at Madison and at Augusta, ...	12.10	
H. W. Smith, birth and death certificates and expenses of board of health, ...	10.65	
F. W. Spaulding, recording births, deaths and marriages, ...	9.60	
C. R. Miller, commission on 1909 tax collections,	269.52	
C. R. Miller, for tax deed, in place of Frank Witham tax, ...	8.19	
		$1733.61
Total poor and town expenses, ...		$2724.68
Overdrawn,		$872.91

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To amount unexpended last year,	$36.16	
" amount raised at annual meeting,	25.00	
" " " " to repair engine,	150.00	
		$211.16
By paid, Arthur Welch, for soda,	$2.62	
" " W. R. Brown, for supper for Waterville firemen,	8.50	
By paid, freight & cartage on barrel of sal-ammoniac,	1.20	
By paid, E. & F. King Co., for barrel of sal-ammoniac,	20.64	
By paid, H. A. George, for mixing chemicals,	3.75	
" " C. L. Carr, repairs on engine,	2.00	
" " C. H. Crosby, for mixing chemicals...	5.25	
" " W. F. Brown, for rent of stable,	18.00	
" " H. A. George, for changing from wheels to runners,	1.50	
By paid, H. C. Hussey, for supplies,	7.86	
" " Brackett & Russell, for supplies,	3.62	
" " City of Waterville, for services at Watts Block fire,	100.00	
		$174.84
Balance unexpended,		$36.32

STREET LIGHTS.

To amount unexpended last year,	$53.28	
" " raised at annual meeting,	100.00	
		$153.28
Paid out:		
Skowhegan Light Co., for 18 lights, Oct. Nov. & Dec,	$36.18	
Skowhegan Light Co., for 1 light 1 year near C. H. Crosby's house,	8.04	
Skowhegan Light Co., for lights Jan., Feb., Mar. & Apr.	46.23	
Skowhegan Light Co., for lights May, June, & July,	38.19	
Skowhegan Light Co., for lights Aug. Sept. & Oct.	39.87	

Skowhegan Light Co., for 20 lights, Nov. 1, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, and one new light fixture near house of Harry Carr,	31.80	
		$200.31
Overdrawn,		$47.03

SHOE SHOP.

To amount raised by town,		$1000.00
By paid Fred H. Tobey, for labor,	$6.65	
" " Cook Estey, for wood,	6.00	
" " C. O. Normandy, travel, hotel fare and one week's wages	102.22	
By paid, E. E. Whiting, cartage,	6.78	
" " Somerset R'y. Co., freight bills,	43.55	
" " " " "	5.16	
" " C. O. Normandy, railroad fare, and time 3 weeks at $3 a day,	75.80	
By paid E. E. Whiting, freight and cartage,	5.85	
" " H. C. Hussey, nails, stoves, oil, funnel, labor, pipe fittings, lamp etc.	23.53	
By paid C. O. Normandy, cost of installing four kinds of machines and increased insurance,	281.40	
By paid E. E. Whiting, cartage and freight,	2.85	
" " Somerset R'y. Co., freight bills,	5.97	
" " C. O. Normandy, in full settlement of all except inward freight bills and trips to Boston,	100.00	
By paid E. E. Whiting, cartage and express,	2.85	
" " Somerset R'y. Co., for freight,	16.31	
" " E. E. Whiting, for express & cartage,	4.05	
" " C. O. Normandy, expenses to Boston and back,	12.84	
By paid W. B. Longley, work in setting up machines,	37.73	
By paid Somerset R'y. Co., freight bills,	2.73	
" " Fred H Tobey, labor & express bills,	10.80	
" " Somerset R'y. Co., freight bills,	26.76	
" " E. E. Whiting, cartage,	1.95	
" " Somerset R'y. Co., freight,	9.67	
" " Fred H. Tobey, express,	4.75	
" " Somerset R'y. Co., freight bills,	1.76	
" " Fred H. Tobey, express,	.80	
		$798.76
Balance in treasury,		$201.24

TOLL BRIDGE.

To amount appropriated by state, ...	$3500.00	
" " authorized by loan, ...	2000.00	
" " appropriated from overlay,.....	215.00	
		$5715.00
By paid Blin W. Page. for 4 shares of stock...	$60.00	
" " Dr. L. Brown, 2 " "	30.00	
" " Vesta S. Morse, 7 " "	105.00	
" " Mrs. P. H. Butler, 1 " "	15.00	
" " Henry Spaulding, 1 " "	15.00	
" " D. L. Rogers, 1 " "	15.00	
" " Nancy E. Emery, 1 " "	15.00	
" " Blanche B. Bixby. 5 " "	75.00	
" " Hanson G. Walker, 1 " "	15.00	
" " Rubie A. Goodwin, 1 " "	15.00	
" " Wallace E. Bruce, 3 " "	45.00	
" " Ellen Eldridge, 1 " "	15.00	
" " Dunn Edge Tool Co. 4 " "	60.00	
" " Mrs. A. M. Heald, 2 " "	30.00	
" " Mrs. Elmira Barker, 1 " "	15.00	
" " expenses of commitee and stenographer and attorney at hotel, at Norridgewock, ...	20.00	
By paid N. N. Boyington, witness and travel,..	3.36	
" " C. J. Savage, constable for summoning witnesses, ...	5.44	
By paid J. A. Davison, for summoning H. L. Tappan and W. E. Perkins and cash paid Perkins,.....	7.98	
By paid Somerset Grange, for hall for hearing,	15.00	
" " witness fees and travel of W. F. Brown, C. H. Fuller, W. W. Huntoon, D. T. Mason, F. A. Stevens, Eugene Everett, P. H. Butler, E. F. Rogers, H. A. George, G. E. Harlow, G. O. Weston, Mary T. Holt, E. H. Tobey, Etta Frederic and others,.....	31.02	
		$607.80
Balance unexpended,.....		$5107.20

BAND ACCOUNT.

To amount raised by town,.....	$200.00	
By paid Arthur Welch, leader,.....		$200.00

SARAH ROSS ACCOUNT.

To amount received from C. J. Savage guardian to be used by town for support of Sarah Ross,	$385.34

Highway Department.

FERRY ACCOUNT.

Paid out:		
By paid C. J. Savage, for work putting in boats	$5.20	
" " L. F. Butler, " " "	.75	
" " R. Forsythe, " " "	2.25	
" " B. B. Moore, " " "	7.50	
" " Daniel Bigelow, part pay't for services	5.00	
" " B. B. Moore, material for shanty.....	4.10	
" " L. F. Butler, for labor, plank & team..	6.80	
" " Henry I. Buzzell, work getting out boat.....	1.75	
By paid B. B. Moore, care of ferry and labor..	55.90	
" " C. J. Savage, getting out boat	4.50	
" " W. L. Wheeler, same.....	2.50	
" " Daniel Bigelow balance for care of ferry	53.00	
By paid Daniel Bigelow, helping get out boat...	.75	
" " Cunliff Bros. repair work	1.25	
		$151.25
Received:		
From U. S. Government, ferrying mail carrier	$16.00	
Due from Stark, one third expenses of ferries	50.08	
Net cost of ferries to Norridgewock for year...	85.17	
		$151.25

SIDEWALK AND STREET DRAIN ACCOUNT.

Raised by town	$500.00	
Due from J. T. Welch.....	10.50	
" " E. H. Vaughan	14.75	
Rec'd from Somerset R. R. delay of car	3.75	
Total available		$529.00
Albee, Samuel.....	$20.24	
Blaisdell, A. H.....	132.60	
Bigelow, Hiram.....	10.00	
Cunliff Bros.....	29.00	
Dodlin Granite Co.....	37.95	
Forsythe, Robert.....	42.74	

Frost, H. E.	29.00	
Frye, J. F.	2.70	
Greene, I. W.	4.87	
Grant, Gurven	17.24	
George, Henry	21.38	
Holt, Amos Jr.	3.00	
Hussey, H. C.	3.88	
Loubey, Wm.	12.75	
Lawton, F. S.	46.60	
Lessore, Mrs. Julia	1.30	
Merrow, H. H.	21.00	
Rushton, Ned	.75	
Sawyer Bros,	21.80	
Somerset R. R.	6.00	
Wheeler, W. L.	15.75	
Ward, C. A.	2.50	
Savage, C. J., order drawn by Selectmen,	122.74	
		$605.79
Overdrawn,		$76.79

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Voted by town,	$113.50	
Received from highway fund,	227.00	
Received from State,	340.50	
		$681.00

Paid as follows:

Adams, D. A.	$5.25
Albee, S.	25.50
Bigelow, R. A.	64.00
Bickford, H. W.	40.00
Bowman Hardware Co.	7.00
Clair, Archie	4.50
Frederic, Chester	56.60
Frederic, Arthur	12.00
Frederic, J. B.	14.25
Frederic, Atwood	16.50

Frances, E. M.	$30.00	
Forsythe, Robert	30.75	
Grant, Gurven	31.50	
Hatch, E. T.	5.00	
Haskell, E. M.	17.50	
Harlow, Geo. E.	7.50	
Lessore, E. J.	13.50	
Loubey, Wm.	18.00	
Owens, L. P.	6.25	
Palmer, E. C.	40.00	
Merrow, H. H.	27.00	
Savage, C. J.	106.25	
Seekens, Ira	37.50	
Town of Norridgewock, ledge rock	13.40	
Taylor, O. C.	13.50	
Taylor, I. B.	28.00	
Wilder, O. L.	1.50	
Wheeler, W. L.	8.25	
		$681.00

SUMMER ROADS.

Raised by town,	$2500.00	
Received from F. W. Gibbs cement taken from store-house,	1.70	
Received from cement sold,	.50	
Received from State Road account,	13.40	
" " Government ferry mail,	20.00	
" " Starks,	56.57	
		$2592.17
Overdrawn last year,		$330.82
Available for 1909,		$2261.35

Paid for net cost of Sandy river ferries,	$85.17
Paid on account State Road,	227.00

Paid out as follows:

Albee, Samuel	18.75

Albee. C. H. cedar	$5.00
Butler, L. F. plank	.32
Bickford, H. W.	15.00
Burgess, E. H. plank and cedar	117.25
Bates, C. S.	10.48
Boyington, N. N. Road machine work	192.37
Brackett & Russell	1.36
Bigelow, Daniel	3.68
Bigelow, R. A.	6.25
Blaisdell, A. H.	4.05
Bigelow, Hiram	21.12
Clark, E. E.	6.23
Churchell, D. E. drag head	3.00
Cunliff Bros.	3.70
Cowett, J.	3.50
Carr, C. L. & Son	4.00
Crowe, S. K.	7.13
Dunlap, F. C.	.50
Downes, M. G.	1.50
Frederic, J. B.	1.05
Frederic, Bros.	17.00
Farrand, C. M.	2.00
Fuller, F. A. plank	27.52
Frederic, Linwood	4.50
Frost, H. E.	56.00
Fletcher, E. M. Road machine repairs	14.50
Frances, E. M.	12.00
Fletcher, W. C.	2.50
Forsythe, Robert	126.38
Frye, J. F., gravel	.60
Grant, Gurven	19.88
George, Henry	9.50
Grant, C. F.	8.00
Grant, A.	2.10
Green, I. W.	38.00
Gilman, H. A. and others	26.62
Holt, G. W.	15.00
Hale, Herbert E. use of tools	1.00
Hale, Hamlin E., watering tub	2.00
Hilton, J. R. & Son	2.00
Haskell, E. M., road machine work	323.75
Hatch, E. T., " " "	92.50

Holbrook, C. L., hemlock logs	22.25
Hussey, H. C.	23.20
Harlow, G. E. plank	23.81
Jepson, A. E.	.75
Jewell, F. E.	.65
Jewett, F. E.	.60
Jones, H.S. & C. H.	16.45
Knox, John	2.13
Kelley, Fred, watering tub	2.00
Lockwood, Oscar	5.25
Lessore, E. J.	4.50
Lessore, Mrs. Julia	24.00
Lancaster, F. L.	9.85
Loubey, Wm.	1.50
Lancaster, B. F.	3.30
Libbey, John	4.50
Lander, Charles	12.00
Mc.Intire, Walter	.75
Merrow, H. H.	21.00
Moulton, C. A. tools	1.00
Otis, S.S.	1.90
Perkins, Anna, stone	4.00
Parker, F. L.	6.90
Palmer, E. C.	12.00
Packard, O. K., ledge rock	5.00
Robinson, A. J.	2.00
Robinson, Mrs. Hiram	.45
Rowe, Perley	1.40
Shedd, G. G.	4.25
Seekins, Ira	3.10
Soule, Sumner	8.90
Sylvester, G. F.	4.50
Smith, L. G.	3.40
Smith, Harry	1.75
Trueworthy, B. E.	1.00
Tibbetts, M. M.	6.45
Tuttle, Geo. W.	3.75
Tromley, John	25.00
Taylor, Ira	9.50
Taylor, E. C.	.23

Wheeler, W. L.	$53.99	
Withee, X. A.	20.75	
Withee, H. S. & Son	17.20	
Watson, E. S.	3.95	
Weston, Geo. O.	2.33	
Woodsome, J. F.	2.00	
Ward, C. A.	1.20	
Packard, O. K., orders drawn by selectmen	25.00	
Savage, C. J. " " "	429.91	
Horn, F. L.	3.20	
Total for summer roads		$2386.26
Overdrawn on summer roads		124.91

SNOW ROADS.

Raised at annual meeting,	$1000.00	
To amount unexpended last year,	330.82	
Total available for snow roads,		$1330.82

Paid out by selectmen on bills contracted before March meeting of 1909:

Leon G. Smith,	$7.50
C. S. Bates,	9.00
C. F. Grant,	9.80
E. M. Williamson,	9.80
Andrew H. Anderson,	15.42
Ralph Tuttle,	5.00
George Tuttle,	7.00
A. J. Robinson,	4.50
F. C. Dunlap,	4.65
E. E. Clark,	4.20
H. S. Bigelow,	11.62
H. Heald,	1.01
L. A. Ketchum,	14.35
Thos. Hogan,	8.75
Geo. Holt,	3.50
Chas. H. Cross,	7.35
W. H. Stewart,	4.02

Howard Bickford,	5.65
S. Frost,	5.45
W. R. Whitney,	18.25
T. D. Hamilton,	10.50
Hanford Fields,	8.75
E. M. Williamson,	1.05
Everett Atkinson,	5.46
W. H. Fairfield,	5.59
Oren C. Taylor,	2.50
L. P. Owens,	3.15
H. G. Walker,	3.33
S. E. Tobey,	14.15
J. W. Wasson,	4.05
R. S. Haynes,	7.00
B. F. Lancaster,	1.50
W. S. Gray,	3.15
Herbert Withee,	3.15
J. B. Frederic,	2.00
Linwood Frederic,	3.75
H. E. Frost,	3.50
Geo. J. Chandler, for A. B. Walker bill,	6.30
F. H. Burrill,	.41
C. R. Stevens,	.41
Frank H. Parsons,	5.35
C. M. Farrand,	1.00
L. F. Butler,	1.75
B. B. Moore,	9.70
E. C. Palmer,	3.50
G. G. Shedd,	4.03
N. N. Boyington,	12.15
W. L. Wheeler,	4.35
Fred Woodsome,	1.82
F. L. Lancaster,	4.72
Clarence Rogers,	3.80
Herbert Farrand,	2.10
Henry I. Buzzell,	6.30
J. R. Hilton,	5.00
W. C. Fletcher,	1.00
A. G. Owens,	1.75
Ray A. Bigelow,	2.45
Albert E. Jepson,	8.53

E. H. Orchard,	3.15	
W. H. Haynes,	3.00	
Percy Withee,	5.05	
Geo. Chandler, Geo. Wyer's bill	14.35	
C. L. Holbrook,	4.20	
D. W. Simonds,	21.50	
Byron Lambert,	5.25	
H. S. Jones,	5.00	
H. A. & R. F. Yeaton,	2.80	
Total paid by selectmen		$390.12

Paid by C. J. Savage, commissioner:

Anderson, A. H.	$7.70
Atkinson, Everett	6.47
Albee, H. C.	1.17
Adams, Nathan	2.10
Benson, G. S.	4.65
Bickford, H. W.	5.25
Burgess, E. H., snow fence	15.17
Bates, C. S.	5.50
Buzzell, H. I.	11.65
Burrill, F. H.	2.63
Boyington, N. N. & others	15.42
Bigelow, R. A.	1.22
Bigelow, Hiram	5.52
Clark, E. E.	5.78
Cross, C. H.	10.50
Cripps, J. W.	6.05
Dunlap, F. C.	13.26
Everett, E. B.	3.15
Everett, A. B.	2.62
Frost, S.	3.63
Frederic, J. B.	5.95
Farrand, H. A.	7.52
Farrand, C. M.	12.87
Frederic Bros.	20.67
Frost, H. E.	4.00
Flanders, D. & W. B.	3.85
Fletcher, W. C.	3.93

Forsythe, Robert	$3.75
Grant, C. F.	9.80
Grant, A.	2.60
Gray, Wm.	5.12
Hamilton, T. H.	8.75
Holt, Amos	3.20
Holt, G. W.	3.45
Hale, Herbert E., posts for snow fence,	2.40
Holway, E. J.	1.70
Holway, E. P.	4.80
Hilton, J. R. & Son	10.00
Hogan, T. J.	6.45
Harlow, G. E.	9.00
Haynes, R. S.	1.84
Jepson, A. E.	3.25
Jones, H. S. & C. H.	2.20
Knox, John	5.00
Knights, Fred	7.00
Lambert, Byron	12.75
Lancaster, F. L.	9.92
Moore, B. B.	3.25
Owens, L. P.	14.00
Owens, A. G.	5.25
Parsons, F. H.	5.63
Parker, F. L.	14.45
Palmer, E. C.	8.88
Robinson, A. J.	11.74
Rogers, E. P.	1.40
Rogers, C.	5.40
Shedd, G.G.	5.60
Stevens, C. R.	7.69
Smith, C. H.	2.27
Smith, L. G.	10.00
Smith, Harry	5.25
Tuttle, G. W.	3.30
Tobey, S. E.	5.55
Tompkins, C. H.	2.41
Taylor, O. C.	6.13
Tobey, E. H.	6.14
Wheeler, W. L.	7.20

Withee, X. A.	$11.30	
Withee, H. S. & Son	7.17	
Walker, H. G.	9.49	
Walker, A. B.	3.50	
Watson, E. S.	12.70	
Withee, Herbert	1.92	
Williamson, E. M.	1.40	
Woodsome, J. F.	5.10	
Whitney, W. R.	14.00	
Wilder, E. E.	1.20	
Yeaton, H. A. & R. F.	3.82	
Savage, C. J. orders drawn by Selectmen	29.88	
Total paid by commissioner,		$534.23
Total paid by selectmen and commissioner,		$924.35
Balance unexpended,		$406.47

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Dr.

To sidewalk and street drain funds,	$529.00	
" state road funds,	681.00	
" roads, bridges and culverts, funds,	2261.35	
" snow roads funds,	1330.82	
Total,		$4802.17

Cr.

By paid for sidewalks and street drains,	$605.79	
" " " state road,	681.00	
" " " roads, bridges and culverts, and ferries at Sandy river,	2386.26	
By paid for snow roads,	924.35	
Total,		$4597.40
Balance unexpended,		$204.77

Treasurer's Report.

For the year 1909.

To cash in Treasury March 1, 1909,	$1020.45
" Received taxes 1909,	18052.43
" " supplementary tax, 1909,	59.30
" " town of Starks, due 1908,	56.57
" " " Athens " "	8.12
" " " Augusta,	7.37
" " " Monticello,	109.39
" " " Waterville, due 1908,	40.00
" " U. S. ferry at Sandy river,	20.00
" " W. H. Ward, auction license,	2.00
" " Tuition,	85.00
" " Dog licenses,	141.00
" " V. I. S. wood used,	5.00
" " Somerset Railroad, refund on car	3.75
" " Gravel sold for state road,	13.40
" " Cement sold	2.20
" " C. J. Savage acc't of Sarah Ross	385.34
" " Library account,	20.00
" " State of Maine, High School,	375.00
" " " " refund on dogs,	106.17
" " " " account of F. M. Tinkham,	14.77
" " " " State road,	340.50
To cash received State of Maine, sheep killed by dogs, 1908	$9.00

To cash received from State R.R. & tel. tax.	5.25	
" " " " School fund,.....	1850.25	
" " Skowhegan Savings Bank, temp. loan	8000.00	
		$30,732.27

By Cash paid:

State tax,.....	$2055.55	
County tax,.....	1005.14	
Dog licenses,.....	141.00	
3½ per cent Bonds,.....	2000.00	
" " Coupons,.....	1067.50	
Loan 1908,.....	1000.00	
" 1909,.....	6000.00	
Interest on loan 1908,.....	145.97	
" " 1909,.....	203.06	
Town orders,.....	15140.36	
February 15, 1910, Cash in treasury,.....	1973.69	
		$30,732.27

Financial Standing of the Town Feb. 15, 1910.

LIABILITIES.

6 per cent bonds, ...	$50.00	
3½ per cent bonds, ...	30000.00	
Accrued int. on bonds,.....	131.25	
3½ per cent coupons not presented, ...	26.25	
Temporary loan, ...	2000.00	
Interest on temporary loan,.....	62.50	
Due school department,.....	368.97	
" Supt. "	102.22	
" school house "	90.50	
" school book "	2.46	
" fire "	36.32	
" shoe shop "	201.24	
" highway "	204.77	
" Sarah Ross account,.....	385.34	
" town officers salary,.....	365.00	
		$34,026.82

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, ...	$1973.69
Due from State of Maine free high school,.....	250.00
" " " sheep killed by dogs 1909, ...	107.75

Due from State of Maine F. M. Tinkham's account,	3.82	
Due from town of Starks ferry 1909,	50.08	
" " Moscow,	13.90	
" " Athens,	1.26	
Overdrawn Library account,	31.17	
" Electric light account,	47.03	
" town expense and poor account,	872.91	
		$3351.61
Town office and safe,	$500.00	
Chase house,	50.00	
Net debt,	30125.21	
		$34026.82
Reduction of debt since last report,		$1063.24

There is no sinking fund as the above account shows that we have used up the balance from last year and that we are in debt $310.29 on it.

REPORT OF THE

School Board and Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and Citizens of Norridgewock:

During the year of 1909 many needed reforms have been inaugurated by the State Superintendent of Schools. These reforms have been along lines suggested by legislation passed last winter at Augusta. A most important feature of this work is that which puts the State department in closer touch with the work of the schools throughout the State. Owing to this more detailed supervision it has been necessary for us to change our courses to some extent.

The former high grade of our schools is shown by the fact that our courses with some slight changes have met with the approval of State Superintendent Smith. In order, however, to meet the requirements necessary to place our High School in "Class A" of Standard High Schools and thereby receive a larger amount of money from the State for the coming year considerable physical apparatus had to be bought. Owing to this and the fact that the appropriation was cut down last year the schools have had to do without

many books which they have needed—a considerable number of arithmetics, geographies and readers are imperatively needed.

It seemed wise to meet the requirements and place our High School in "Class A" for two reasons; one is that if we are to have a high school, we certainly want one worthy of the name and one which will rank well with other schools; the other is that we can receive an additional $250 from the State without further taxation of the town.

The Grammar and Intermediate schools have been very crowded much of the year, but we are able to accommodate all of the pupils just at present. As matters now stand, however, it seems as if the town must provide more school-room within a very short time.

Good progress has been made in most of the country schools although in some cases we have been obliged to change teachers oftener than is desirable for the good of the schools. The teachers have shown a commendable desire for improvement and ready at all times to adopt the suggestions of the Superintendent.

It will be noted from the financial report of the common schools that the amount available is not enough to meet the teachers' salaries due up to March 1. This is due to the fact that conveyance has been more expensive this year in some cases and that the appropriation was cut $350 at the last annual meeting. The school board did not think that the settled policy of the town as to length of the school year and quality of teachers should be changed and the results prove the wisdom of their course. Under the law that went into effect January 1, 1910, the town will receive more money from the State for the coming year. This additional money will take off the small deficiency above noted and allow the schools to be run along the same lines as heretofore. In fact the additional sum will be sufficient to allow the common school appropriation to be reduced to quite an extent and still accomplish the desired results.

ALICE K. FOLSOM, Superintendent.

COMMON SCHOOL FUNDS.

Amount raised by town,	$1900.00	
" received from State,	1850.25	
" from last year,	404.36	
" tuition,	2.50	
		$4157.11

Paid out:

CONVEYANCE.

Carrie Stevens,	$32.00	
I. C. Holt,	60.00	
O. S. Benner, part 1908	75.00	
G. G. Shedd,	51.66	
E. E. Clark,	43.32	
J. Laney,	5.25	
J. Twombley,	12.00	
A. B. Walker,	22.50	
Fred Burrill,	20.00	
E. F. Grant,	90.00	
G. W. Smith,	15.00	
Frank Moore, part 1908,	50.00	
		$476.73

WOOD.

Charles Tuttle,	$22.50
F. A. Tobey,	12.50
Ira Taylor,	60.73
A. H. Anderson,	88.69
H. S. Bigelow,	10.00
Fred Spaulding,	3.50
S. Boulgier,	3.00
Fred Dunlap,	12.50
J. F. Woodsum ,	10.00
E. S. Watson,	15.70
X. A. Withee,	5.00

Leo Winslow,	8.67	
A. W. Stanley,	1.50	
W. B. Longley,	5.00	
Tom Hogan,	12.50	
		$271.79

TEACHING.

Maud Lancaster,	$160.00	
J. C. Parlin,	264.17	
Ada Jefferys,	192.00	
Alice Folsom,	360.00	
Maria Ward,	70.80	
Winnie Burgess,	252.00	
Florence Chase,	72.00	
Vesta Bigelow,	204.50	
Lou Bigelow,	96.00	
Gertrude Baker,	66.00	
Kate Hilton,	231.00	
Mrs. E. J. Watson,	5.00	
Mary Philpot,	66.00	
Grace McKowen,	192.00	
Florence Hall,	144.00	
Florence Adams,	178.00	
Hilda Packard,	66.00	
Alice Longley,	108.00	
Blanch Longley,	66.00	
Gladys Parlin,	136.60	
Town of Madison,	25.20	
Janitor services,	84.35	
		$3039.62
Total payments,		$3788.14
Balance on hand,		$368.97

Teachers' salaries due to March 1, 1910 $600.00

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Amount raised by town	$400.00	
" from last year	24.99	
		$424.99
Paid out as per vouchers on file		334.49
Balance unexpended		$90.50

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount raised by town	$300.00	
" from last year	18.50	
		$318.50
Paid out as per vouchers on file		316.04
Balance unexpended		$2.46

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Tuition received	$82.50	
Appropriated by town	850.00	
		$932.50
Paid:		
Mabel Drake Miller	$96.00	
Ada Drake	7.80	
Goldie Kabatchnick	145.20	
Florence Chase	156.00	
John C. Parlin	527.50	
		$932.50

SUPERINTENDENCE.

Raised by town	$200.00	
Balance from last year	2.22	
		$202.22
Paid:		
Alice K. Folsom		$100.00
Unexpended		$102.22

W. B. Longley,
J. D. Ames, } School Board.

LIBRARY FUNDS.

Raised by the town,	$150.00	
Received from L. R. Folsom account of library	20.00	
" " V. I. S. for wood,	5.00	
Balance unexpended last year,	22.32	
		$197.32
Paid out:		
C. E. Lauriat Co., books,	$139.59	

Leo Winslow,	8.67	
A. W. Stanley,	1.50	
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Freight,	.90	
Julia Conant, librarian,	54.00	
Florence Jewett, "	10.00	
Wood,	18.00	
Electric lights,	6.00	
		$228.49
Balance overdrawn,		$31.17

Auditor's Report.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the town officers of the town of Norridgewock for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910, and that I have found the same correct with proper vouchers for all disbursements therein mentioned.

L. R. FOLSOM, Auditor.

ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR.

The assessors make the following estimates for the year 1910, which if rigidly adhered to and not exceeded at the town meeting, will keep the tax rate as low as for 1909.

Roads, Bridges and Culverts,	$3000.00	
Sidewalks,	500.00	
Snow Roads,	1000.00	
Library,	150.00	
Poor and Town Expenses,	2100.00	
High School,	600.00	
Common Schools,	1300.00	
Text Books and Supplies,	300.00	
Schoolhouse Repairs,	400.00	
Superintendent of Schools,	100.00	
Debt and Interest,	3000.00	
Fire Department,	150.00	
Street Lights,	200.00	
State Road,	400.00	
County Tax,	1005.14	
State Tax,	3423.08	
		$17628.22

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To F.W.Spaulding, Town Clerk of the Town of Norridgewock, Greeting,—

In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Grange Hall in said town, on Monday the seventh day of March, A. D. 1910, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles:

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To attend to the reports of the various town officers and take such action thereon as may be desired.

Third. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor and all other town officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

Fourth. To allow such claims for pay to town officers as may be desired.

Fifth. To see if the town will elect a road commissioner for the ensuing year and fix his pay and the time of payment of his wages

Sixth. To elect a member of the library committee to serve for five years.

Seventh. To fix the pay of the selectmen for the ensuing year.

Eighth. To fix the compensation of the superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Ninth. To see what sum the town will raise for the building and repair of roads, bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

Tenth. To instruct the selectmen what sum they shall expend during the year upon the toll bridge, after same has come into the possession of the town, out of the highway money.

Eleventh. To see what sum the town will raise for the repair and building of sidewalks and street drains.

Twelfth. To see what sum the town will raise for breaking snow roads.

Thirteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of the public library and for books.

Fourteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of poor and for the payment of town expenses for the year.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the support of high school for the ensuing year.

Sixteenth. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Seventeeth. To see what sum the town will raise for text books and supplies.

Eighteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

Nineteenth. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to unite with the superintending school committees of one or more other towns, for the purpose of employing a district superintendent of schools.

Twentieth. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the payment of debt and interest.

Twenty-first. To see what sum the town will appropriate for Memorial day.

Twenty-second To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the fire department.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will vote to hire temporarily, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses, until the new tax can be assessed and collected.

Twenty-fourth. To see if the town will fix the date when each taxpayer's tax shall become due and the date when the collector shall settle with the town, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Twenty-fifth. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of street lights for the ensuing year.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways, for the year 1910.

Twenty-seventh. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of four hundred dollars, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, of the Public Laws of 1909.

Twenty-eighth. To see if the town will support the electric street light between the houses of J. D. Ames and H. A. George, during the year and pay for its support since April 1, 1909 to date.

Twenty-ninth. To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in the Gilman District for the year.

Thirtieth. To see if the town will vote to authorize its board of selectmen to allow certain bills against the shoe shop fund in accordance with the vote of the last annual town meeting and take such action as is necessary.

Thirty-first. To see if the town will vote to instruct its board of assessors to make an entire readjustment of the tax lists of the town in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the state and to provide for such compensation for said work as may be deemed advisable.

Thirty-second. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading westerly from the house of Charles B. Colby to the river road, at or near the house of J. M. Barnes, said road being known as Lovers' Lane.

Thirty-third. To see what action the town will take in relation to the claim of W. E. Remick for loss of horses in Sandy River at Butler's Ferry on Sept. 29, 1909.

Thirty-fourth. To see if the town will vote to approve the list of jurors as presented.

The Selectmen will be in session at the office of F. L. Ames in said town, on Monday, March seventh, A. D. 1910, the day of said meeting, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the check list.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1910.

FRANK L. AMES,
H. S. WHITING,
H. A. GILMAN,
} Selectmen of Norridgewock.

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Town Officers.

Clerk: F. W. SPAULDING.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

FRANK L. AMES, H. S. WHITING,
HERBERT A. GILMAN.

Treasurer: CONY RUSSELL.

Road Commissioner: H. B. FIELD.

School Committee:

E. S. MILLER, Term Expires, 1911.
J. D. AMES, Term Expires, 1912.
A. D. BRACKLEY, Term Expires, 1913.

Superintendent of Schools:

ALICE K. FOLSOM.

Collector: CHARLES R. MILLER.

Auditor: O. LESLIE JONES.

Trustees of Public Library:

C. H. HUSSEY, Term Expires, 1911.
H. W. SMITH, Term Expires, 1912.
F. G. DAVIS, Term Expires, 1913.
CONY RUSSELL, Term Expires, 1914.
L. R. FOLSOM, Term Expires, 1915.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Raised at Annual Meeting, 1910.

Roads, bridges and culverts,	$3000.00	
Sidewalks and street drains,	500.00	
Snow roads,	1000.00	
Library,	150.00	
Poor and town expenses,	2100.00	
Free high school,	600.00	
Common schools,	1300.00	
Text books and supplies,	350.00	
Repairs on schoolhouses,	400.00	
Debt and interest,	3000.00	
Fire Department,	150.00	
Street lights,	200.00	
State road,	400.00	
Damages to W. E. Remick,	100.00	
Superintendent of schools,	100.00	
County tax,	1005.14	
State tax,	3423.08	
		$17,778.22

INVENTORY.

Real estate, resident,	$459,990.00	
" " non-resident,	64,640.00	
Personal estate, resident,	131,805.00	
" " non-resident,	1,375.00	
Total valuation,		$657,810.00
Assessed 26 mills on each dollar of valuation,	$17,103.06	
" 438 polls at $3.00	1,314.00	
		$18,417.06
Overlay in assessing,		$638.84
Supplementary tax,		19.27

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

To tax committed to Charles R Miller, collector...		$18,417.06
" supplementary tax.....		19.27
By treasurer's receipts	$18,313.90	
" abatements	122.43	
	$18,436.33	$18,436.33

ABATEMENTS.

Mahlon Stoddard, error in assessing, ...	$5.20	
A. N. & A. H. Given, error in assessing, ...	6.00	
Charles H. Longley, error, soldier.....	3.00	
George McIntire, error, paid in Oakland.....	3.00	
Frank A. Clark, error in assessing,.....	3.00	
J. C. Parlin, error in assessing, ...	3.25	
F. A. Fuller, error in assessing, ...	24.70	
W. W. Farrand, not in town, paid in Madison,	3.00	
C. F. Newell, pauper, ...	3.00	
O. F. Hall, error in assessing, ...	.53	
Elmer E. Bates, paid in Fairfield,.....	3.00	
Everett E. Goodrich, paid in Canaan,.....	3.00	
Frank Whittier, paid in Waterville,.....	3.00	
George F. Sylvester, error, sold off land,.....	2.60	
C. C. Traviss, paid in Waterville,.....	8.20	
X. A. Withee, error, soldier,.....	3.00	
John Mitchell, error in assessing, ...	3.00	
John Knox, error in assessing,.....	2.60	
Archie R. Hanson, paid at Monmouth, ...	3.00	
B. W. Kidder, paid at Gardiner, ...	3.00	
Arthur Longley, paid at Fairfield, ...	3.00	
C. H. Lancaster, not in town,.....	3.00	
J. S. Benson, sickness, ...	3.00	
Fred E. Southard, error in assessing, ...	8.20	
Roy Trueworthy, paid elsewhere.....	3.00	
Charles W. Tibbetts, paid in Fairfield, ...	3.00	
Henry Stewart, error in assessing,.....	7.15	
Chester D. Sheaff, paid elsewhere,.....	3.00	
Total abatements,		$122.43

Poor and Town Expenses.

By over drawn last year,		$872.91
To raised at annual meeting,	$2100.00	
" " for W. E. Remick claim,	100.00	
Due from state for sheep killed by dogs,	14.00	
Received from sale of Chase house,	75.00	
" " rent of toll house,	4.00	
" " sale of tree pruner,	.75	
" " J. M. Dysart tax,	3.90	
" " state R. R. and Telegraph tax,	5.25	
" " E. P. Emmons on tax,	.40	
Due from state for burial of Margaret Stevens	35.00	
		$2,338.30
Amount available for year,		$1,465.39

EXPENSE OF POOR.

Richard Curtis	.85	
William Young	10.82	
Lucy Rogers	42.50	
Kate Withee	27.97	
May Bickford	13.55	
Rufus Longley	13.35	
Ella Mosher	16.69	
Stella Nye	21.07	
Henry Webber	32.50	
Walter A. Johnson	45.00	
Margaret Holbrook	76.50	
Nathan Tuttle	146.50	
Hattie McAllister	21.00	
John Nutting	125.63	
Lucy Lawrence	87.50	
Frank Mosher	16.00	
Frank Newell	3.60	
Lyman Barnes	6.00	
Ralph Spaulding	39.56	
		$746.59

Received from:		
Moscow, on account of Richard Curtis	.85	
Concord " " " Hattie McAllister	21.00	
Anson " " " Lucy Rogers	42.50	
Mabel Johnson " " Walter Johnson	10.00	
Due from:		
Freeport on account of Walter Johnson	35.00	
State " " " John Nutting	125.63	
State " " " Lucy Lawrence	87.50	
Oakland " " " Frank Mosher	16.00	
New Sharon " " Frank Newell	3.60	
Monticello " " Lyman Barnes	6.00	
		$348.08
Net cost of poor,		$398.51

TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid as follows:	
Frank L. Ames, services as selectman, etc.	$150.00
H. S. Whiting, " " " "	75.00
H. A. Gilman, " " " "	75.00
Cony Russell, " " treasurer	50.00
F. W. Spaulding, " " clerk	10.00
L. R. Folsom, " " auditor	5.00
for printing brown-tail moth posters	2.40
Ernest L. Kelley, work at Winding Hill fire	2.00
W. E. Remick, damage to team, paid by vote of town	100.00
W. F. Brown, printing town reports	41.23
Somerset Grange, use of hall, annual meeting	5.00
W. E. Perkins, fees and travel, bridge case	6.00
work at Winding Hill fire	2.10
Alvin Otis, getting brown-tail moths	18.00
Gurven Grant, " " "	12.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town use	18.68
W. F. Brown, p't'g envelopes and letter-heads	2.50
Hall & Knight Hardware Co., flags for schools	10.05
Bates Post, G. A. R., for Memorial Day	50.00
Peleg Tupper, cleaning north side cemetery	3.90
Snow & Humphreys, surveying Depot and Welch streets	59.75

A. C. Bigelow, services as dog constable	8.60	
Wallace L. Witham, watching night of July 3 ..	1.50	
Chas. S. Bates, sheep killed by dogs	4.00	
L. F. Butler, services as ballot clerk	2.00	
B. F. Yeaton, " " "	2.00	
E. H. Tobey, " " "	2.00	
W. B. Longley, " " "	2.00	
E. A. Hilton, burial of Margaret W. Stevens, soldier's widow	35.00	
F. W. Gibbs, painting 4 automobile signs.....	3.00	
H. A. George, janitor of hall, Sept. election.....	1.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for road com...	1.80	
Waterville Sentinel, notices of hearing, matter of flagman	11.25	
Frank L. Ames, cash paid postage and sundry small payments,.....	12.93	
E. W. Gilman, watching, night of July 3	1.50	
X. A. Withee, abatement poll tax, soldier.....	3.00	
H. W. Smith, birth and death certificates.....	9.00	
" " board of health expenses, cash pd.	10.25	
A. C. Bigelow, killing dogs on second warrant,	6.00	
F. W. Spaulding, supplies for board of health ..	1.00	
" " " " fire department,	1.60	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for school board,	1.80	
J. D. Ames, birth and death certificates.....	17.00	
E. E. Whiting, lodging and feeding tramps,.....	4.00	
A. C. Bigelow, conveying tramp, and keeping order on street	3.97	
F. W. Spaulding, recording births, marriages, deaths etc.	13.80	
F. C. Dunlap, Skowhegan, sheep killed by dogs	10.00	
C. R. Miller, commission on 1910 tax, at 1⅛ %	206.03	
		$1,074.64
		398.51
Balance overdrawn,		$7.76

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To balance unexpended last year, ...	$36.32	
" raised at annual meeting, ...	150.00	
		$186.32
By paid H. A. George, changing engine from runners to wheels,.....	$1.50	
" " W. F. Brown, for rent of stable,.....	17.00	
" " W. F. Brown, cash paid Smith & Thayer Co., for repairs, ...	9.47	
		$27.97
Balance unexpended,		$158.35

STREET LIGHTS.

To amount raised by town,.....		$200.00
By overdrawn last year, ...	$47.03	
" paid H. A. George light as voted,.....	8.00	
" " for 20 lights from Jan. 1 to Mch. 1, '10	26.80	
" " for 21 lights, March 1, to April 1,.....	13.40	
" " " installing lights on bridge sidewalk,	6.00	
" " " 21 street lights and bridge lights Apr. 1 to May 1,	16.07	
" " " " May 1 to June 1, " "	16.07	
" " " " June 1 to July 1, " "	16.07	
" " " " July 1 to Aug. 1, " "	16.07	
" " " " Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, " "	16.07	
" " " " Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, " "	16.07	
" " " " Oct. 1 to Nov. 1, " "	16.07	
" " " " Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, " "	16.07	
" " " " Dec. 1, 1910 to Jan. 1, 1911, same	16.07	
" " " repairs on bridge light fixtures,.....	1.01	
Total paid out,		$246.87
Overdrawn,		$46.87

TOLL BRIDGE.

To balance unexpended last year	$5107.20	
" received from sale of 35 shares of stock,	691.25	
		$5798.45
By paid Henry D. Brophy, deputy sheriff, summoning witness	$1.96	
" " Geo. T. Tibbitts, witness fee and travel	5.80	
" " Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors	7794.22	
" " Fred Emery Beane, services as appraiser	155.10	
" " John A. Jones, " " "	153.50	
" " John A. Greenleaf, " " "	153.50	
" " Fred F. Lawrence, fees as stenographer	91.40	
" " Norridgewock Bridge Proprietors, witness fees	73.48	
" " John A. Mooers, summoning witness	.62	
" " L. L. Walton, services as attorney at appraisal	73.96	
		$8507.38
Overdrawn		$2708.93
This over draft stands out on a temporary loan. There is also out, payable $500 a year, as voted last year		$2000.00
Present indebtedness on acc't of bridge		$4708.93

SUMMARY OF BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Received from state	$3500.00	
" " overlay as voted	215.00	
" " sale of shares owned by town	691.25	
" " loan, due $500 a year	2000.00	
" " temporary loan	2708.93	
		$9115.18
By expended in 1909	$607.80	
" " " 1910	8507.38	
		$9115.18

SARAH ROSS ACCOUNT.

To balance on hand last year		$385.34
Paid as follows:		
Edward Taylor, for board	$39.00	
F. L. Ames, cash paid for costs	1.60	
Chas. Bigelow, services as sheriff	6.50	
Edward Taylor, for board	39.00	
Edward Taylor, for board	39.00	
Martha Taylor, board, nursing and expenses of last sickness	108.20	
E. A. Hilton, burial expenses	46.50	
E. H. Vaughan, clothing	2.90	
A. W. Merrill, clothing	1.18	
J. D. Ames, medical attendance	3.00	
E. E. Barker, headstone	12.00	
Due Sunan W. Clark, sister, as agreed	86.46	
		$385.34

COVERED BRIDGE REPAIRS, AND INTEREST.

To appropriated from highway funds, as voted		$500.00
Paid as follows:		
Miles Dickerson	$8.75	
H. L. Everett	10.00	
Archie Clair	3.75	
Davis Clair	3.75	
Spikes	.75	
3500 feet of plank	52.50	
		$79.50
Balance unexpended		$420.50

Highway Department.

FERRY ACCOUNT.

Paid out:

By paid Daniel Bigelow, for putting in boat.....	$2.00	
" " L. F. Butler, " " " ...	2.50	
" " Bert Farrand, " " " ...	1.25	
" " Will Ireland, " " " ...	1.50	
" " B. B. Moore, " " " ...	4.39	
" " Amos Buzzell, " " " ...	4.00	
" " H. B. Fields, " " " ...	2.00	
" " Fred E. Webster, repairs on boat	3.35	
" " Hackett & Witham, repairs on blocks..	1.22	
" " H. H. Merrow, taking out boat.....	4.38	
" " Daniel Bigelow, " "	4.38	
" " Bernard Otis, " "	.75	
" " H. I. Buzzell, " "	3.25	
" " B. B. Moore, " "	3.20	
" " Cunliff Bros., repairs on boat	3.25	
" " H. B. Field, taking out boat	9.00	
" " Daniel Bigelow, care of Butler Ferry	58.00	
" " B. B. Moore, " " Moore's Ferry	50.00	
		$158.42

Received:

From U. S. Goverment, ferrying mail carrier ..	$16.00	
Due from Starks, one third expense of ferries..	47.47	
" " " " care of business	5.00	
Net cost of ferries to Norridgewock	89.95	
		$158.42

SIDEWALK AND STREET DRAIN ACCOUNT.

Raised by town.....	$500.00	
Received from E. H. Vaughan	3.50	
Total available		$503.50

Paid as follows:

Overdrawn last year.....	$76.79
Davis Clair.....	4.50
Ray Bigelow	4.00

Ralph Tuttle	18.00	
Alvin Huff	12.00	
John Haliday	7.88	
Henry George	3.60	
Waterville Concrete Company	532.35	
H. W. Austin	23.25	
Frederic Bros.	31.00	
A. H. Blaisdell	8.42	
H. L. Everett	17.00	
		$738.79
Overdrawn		$235.29

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Voted by town	$400.00	
Received from state	400.00	
		$800.00

Paid as follows:

H. W. Austin	24.75
William Luby	10.50
Davis Clair	4.50
George Tuttle	8.75
H. H. Merrow	16.62
George Brackett	10.50
James Wallace	20.00
Brock Good	28.00
Irving Palmer	48.00
George Chase	8.75
Ray Bigelow	24.00
B. J. Frederic	33.12
H. W. Austin	31.50
John Haliday	23.62
H. Dow	15.75
W. Luby	10.50
Miles Dickerson	8.75
H. Bickford	22.00
George Tuttle	3.50
Chauncy Holt	42.00
Frederic Bros.	50.12
H. L. Everett	4.00
Edward Francis	20.12

H. H. Merrow	8.75	
Samuel Boone	12.00	
Ira Taylor	18.00	
Fred Dunlap	12.25	
George Brackett	9.62	
W. R. Whitney	18.00	
James Taylor	1.00	
Mrs. Irving Palmer	1.48	
C. H. Field	56.00	
Arthur Boldoc	12.25	
C. Rogers	15.00	
E. Holway	9.00	
H. B. Field	48.25	
Arthur Boldoc	1.75	
W. D. Reishe	8.50	
Chester Frederic	10.00	
E. T. Hatch	4.00	
H. W. Austin	10.00	
H. W. Merrow	4.37	
Fred Dunlap	4.37	
N. N. Boyington	9.50	
H. Bickford	5.50	
Miles Dickerson	1.75	
John Haliday	3.50	
Irving Palmer	18.00	
H. B. Field	14.25	
Town of Norridgewock, ledge rock	13.56	
		$800.00

SUMMER ROADS.

Raised by town	$3000.00	
Received from sale of plank	.90	
" " ferrying mail carrier	16.00	
" " town of Starks, ferry	52.47	
" " from sale of ledge rock	13.56	
		$3082.93
Overdrawn last year,		124.91
Available for 1910,		$2958.02
Paid cost of Sandy river ferries	$158.42	
" on account of covered bridge as voted,	500.00	
Paid as follows:		
F. F. Storer	$1.75	

A. A. Cheviot	2.80
L. L. Hilt	4.37
Charles Bates	17.25
John Knox	1.25
Moses McCubrey	13.50
G. M. Downs	15.12
Charles Carpenter	4.00
A. A. Cheviot	9.00
E. B. Everett	4.00
Chas. Carpenter	8.00
Archie Clair	3.00
Paul Belonger	3.00
Ernest Mayhue	1.50
H. B. Field	63.00
Chas. Carpenter	4.00
E. B. Everett	4.00
Ernest Mayhue	5.25
Archie Clair	6.00
Chas. Carpenter	14.00
Paul Belonger	9.00
Geo. Brackett	3.00
H. W. Austin	20.00
Ernest Mayhue	1.50
Archie Clair	7.50
Paul Belonger	7.50
H. H. Merrow	15.00
J. D. Ames	5.00
H. W. Austin	24.00
Paul Belonger	4.50
Frank Groves	3.25
Geo. Brackett	1.50
W. D. Reish	36.12
David McKinnon	1.00
B. F. Lancaster	5.05
Wm. Knowlton	3.75
Archie Clair	2.62
E. H. Burgess	2.20
Everett Atkinson	2.40
Fred E. Webster	50.56
H. H. Merrow	12.37
H. W. Austin	23.00
E. M. Haskell	86.50

E. B. Everett	6.00
Paul Belonger	7.87
E. T. Hatch	30.00
H. B. Field	82.50
W. D. Reish	48.16
Archie Clair	4.50
H. W. Austin	12.00
Chas. H. Smith	3.00
Town of Fairfield	6.09
Frank Fuller	4.34
Fred Webster	4.98
E. E. Wilder	51.75
Fred Webster	17.48
A. C. Briggs	10.00
Alfred Everett	4.00
N. N. Boyington	66.00
E. M. Haskell	36.65
H. W. Austin	16.00
H. H. Merrow	10.50
Archie Clair	6.00
Peter Butler	1.50
Frank Lancaster	8.75
H. A. George	3.50
Leon Smith	4.00
Maurice Tuttle	4.50
Fred Dunlap	1.50
W. D. Reish	28.69
H. W. Austin	20.00
Archie Clair	9.00
Cal Field	16.50
Samuel Boone	6.00
H. L. Heald	1.00
Chas. Fuller	6.00
H. B. Field	72.50
Miles Dickerson	5.25
Leslie Rogers	3.00
Horace Withee	12.90
Chester Frederic	53.75
H. W. Austin	24.00
H. H. Merrow	18.00
W. W. Farrand	9.00
W. D. Reish	25.50
H. L. Everett	20.00

Frank L. Parker	33.40
Frank Fuller	1.50
Fred Dunlap	6.50
E. T. Hatch	44.00
Chester Frederic	25.00
W. D. Reish	21.25
N. N. Boyington	47.25
E. P. Rogers	2.45
Chas Tuttle	6.00
H. B. Field	5.75
H. C. Estey	5.00
H. B. Field	64.50
Frank Fuller	.40
Geo Harlow	81.88
Wm. Whitney	20.00
Hackett & Witham	5.50
Harry Briggs	32.40
H. H. Merrow	5.62
H. W. Austin	20.00
Frederic Bros.	19.00
John Haliday	8.75
Cal Field	6.00
Wm. Luby	2.62
Chas. Bates	1.65
H. E. Frost	8.00
Geo. Fairfield	1.25
Geo. Tuttle	3.75
Arthur Bolduc	24.55
Samuel Boone	3.00
John Hawes	3.50
E. M. Fletcher	18.45
J. P. Tramley	10.60
Chas. Smith	11.75
H. B. Field	32.50
John Haliday	12.25
W. D. Reish	71.00
E. T. Hatch	42.00
Chester Frederic	83.75
Frank Parker	9.25
N. N. Boyington	79.56
C. H. Field	20.00
Earl Berry	3.60

G. Sylvester	.75	
E. H. Tobey	1.75	
H. C Buzzell	3.25	
Somerset Railroad Co.	2.70	
E. H. Burgess	40.34	
Felix Sirois	1.00	
Geo. Tuttle	6.50	
Perley Rowe	7.00	
Maurice Adams	1.75	
L. L. Hilt	3.50	
H. B. Field	39.38	
Linwood Frederic	.75	
C. A. Ross	5.60	
C. H. Field	23.75	
E. Atkinson	3.57	
Julia Lessore	14.40	
H. H. Merrow	8.25	
Harry Heald	2.00	
Ervin Palmer	3.00	
C. H. Cross	3.00	
Albert Blaisdell	2.00	
Daniel Bigelow	4.00	
C. H. Field	13.75	
G. W. Smith	4.00	
Cunliff Bros.	6.75	
B. B. Moore	10.60	
F. L. Lancaster	1.30	
H. H. Merrow	3.00	
H. B. Field	26.50	
James Wallace	3.00	
Daniel Bigelow	1.50	
J. A. Gillen	1.50	
Winslow & Co.	14.00	
F. J. Mills	3.00	
F. E. Webster	11.47	
C. L. Holbrook	2.00	
X. A. Withee	16.70	
J. R. Hilton & Son	4.75	
H. C. Hussey	7.11	
Geo. O. Weston	2.96	
Total for summer roads, covered bridge and ferries,		$3170.50
Overdrawn,		$212.48

SNOW ROADS.

Raised at annual meeting	$1000.00	
To amount unexpended last year	406.47	
Total available for snow roads		$1406.47

Paid as follows:

Lee Ketchum	$3.80
O. C. Taylor	2.25
D. A. Adams	2.18
S. E. Tobey	3.85
John Knox	4.50
C. S. Bates	4.90
Joseph Berry	1.05
G. M. Downs	6.30
H. B. Fields	6.30
Irving Palmer	4.37
A. H. Anderson	4.55
B. F. Lancaster	12.60
Frank Groves	.70
C. H. Smith	4.20
H. S. Withee	4.20
L. F. Butler	2.10
E. T. Holway	10.50
E. M. Francis	2.45
C. J. Savage	4.25
B. O. Yeaton	4.65
A. J. Robinson	6.30
H. E. Frost	10.50
H. C. Albee	2.10
G. E. Bailey	6.30
H. S. Bigelow	5.32
Alexander Grant	4.20
Daniel Mason	1.30
H. G. Walker	4.56
E. E. Clark	4.21
Bert Farrand	3.15
E. P. Rogers	5.25
Grant & Williamson	14.20
A. B. Everett	10.50
Clarence Rogers	8.30

Frank Parker	10.10
Ostie Wilder	4.35
F. C. Dunlap	2.73
F. S. Wade	1.00
Sumner Soule	1.05
Lee Ketchum	4.98
Frank Storer	1.22
C. H. Cross	3.00
S. E. Tobey	5.20
H. Bickford	2.27
Howard Bickford	4.02
J. B. Frederic	6.47
H. A. & R. F. Yeaton	12.15
John Haliday	.75
X. A. Withee	10.30
Frank Lancaster	7.00
B. B. Moore	5.24
A. A. Cheviot	6.30
Henry Buzzell	8.10
Chauncy Holt	4.54
Willie Wasson	2.80
Frederic Bros.	15.92
L. P. Owens	4.90
D. & W. B. Flanders	6.50
Eugene Watson	4.20
Charles Farrand	5.35
S. Frost	4.37
A. G. Owens	5.40
E. Atkinson	7.21
H. C. Estey	4.99
W. C. Fletcher	2.25
J. R. Hilton & Son	12.75
E. H. Tobey	2.79
E. Atkinson	19.83
Joe Cripps	3.78
Fred Dunlap	4.62
H. B. Field	7.50
O. T. Mitchell	5.78
Charles Bates	3.30
John Knox	3.25
Joseph Berry & Son	6.85
C. S. Bates	5.95

F. E. Jewett	1.05
G. M. Downs	12.47
John Merrow	6.54
John Gillen	11.48
Lee Ketchum	11.25
Sumner Soule	2.55
James Tracy	5.00
C. B. Boone	18.15
John Knox	3.25
C. H. Field	10.12
Alexander Grant	3.15
H. H. Merrow	3.25
Harry Staples	2.25
George Wood	3.50
H. C. Albee	4.90
Earl Berry	2.80
Frederic Bros.	15.90
E. M. Francis	7.17
E. P. Holway	8.40
W. R. Whitney	29.50
H. I. Buzzell	10.05
E. E. Wilder	1.28
L. A. Wilder	8.54
C. S. Bates	1.40
A. A. Cheviot	10.52
F. C. Dunlap	10.60
Lee Owens	10.60
J. B. Frederic	10.60
A. H. Anderson	10.20
H. Gilman	3.57
C. Rogers	7.33
W. Fairfield	5.70
C. Stevens	9.10
G. E. Bailey	8.80
T. J. Hogan	3.15
F. H. Parsons	9.35
H. Bickford	13.49
E. P. Rogers	4.08
O. C. Taylor	8.20
E. J. Holway	3.86
Frank Lancaster	13.81
X. A. Withee	5.95

J. R. Hilton	11.50	
W. C. Fletcher	4.20	
H. S. Bigelow	11.20	
C. H. Smith	2.50	
J. J. Laney	5.00	
John Tramley	8.50	
H. B. Field	31.30	
Leon Smith	6.32	
A. B. Everett	14.75	
Chauncy Holt	10.70	
F. L. Parker	9.40	
H. E. Frost	6.00	
H. A. & B. F. Yeaton	18.70	
George Weston	2.96	
Total for snow roads,		$892.86
Balance unexpended,		$513.61

Treasurer's Report.

For the year 1910.

To cash in Treasury March 1, 1910, ...	$1,973.69
" " received, town of Starks, 1909, ...	50.08
" " " " " 1910, ...	52.47
" " " " Moscow	14.75
" " " " Concord	21.00
" " " " Anson.....	42.50
" " " " Athens	1.26
" " " J. M. Dysart, tax 1909.....	3.90
" " " Tuition	80.00
" " " State of Maine, dog licenses returned	109.87
" " " " " bridge resolve	3,500.00
" " " " sheep killed by dogs 1909	102.25
" " " " school fund	1,721.70
" " " " common school fund.....	1,184.76
" " " " railroad and telegraph tax	5.25
" " " Savings Bank loan.....	8,500.00
" " " Bridge loan	3,000.00
" " " F. W. Spaulding, dog licenses 1910	135.00
" " " Village Improvement Society, wood	5.00
" " " Norridgewock Bridge proprietors stock.....	691.25
" " " plank sold	.90
" " " gravel sold.....	13.56
" " " tree pruner sold.....	.75
" " " U. S. Govenment, ferry tolls.....	16.00
" " " E. P. Emmons, tax 1909	.40
" " " sale of Chase house	75.00
" " " rent of toll house.....	4.00
" " " E. H. Vaughan, sidewalk tax.....	18.25
" " " J. T. Welch, " "	10.50
" " " L. R. Folsom, acct. of library ...	15.00
" " " Walter Johnson's account	10.00
" " " tax 1910.....	18,436.33
	$39,795.42

By cash paid:

State tax	$3,423.08	
County tax	1,005.14	
Bonds, 3½ % numbers 21, 22, 23 and 24,	2,000.00	
Coupons, 3½ %	1,032.50	
Dog licenses	135.00	
State pensions	24.00	
Town orders, 1909	2,000.00	
" " 1910	28,818.31	
Interest on temporary loan	285.83	
Feb. 20, 1911, cash in treasury	1,071.56	
		$39,795.42

Financial Standing of the Town Feb. 20, 1911.

LIABILITIES.

6 % bonds	$50.00	
3½ % "	28,000.00	
Accrued interest on bonds	122.00	
3½ % coupons not presented	8.75	
Temporary loan	2,500.00	
Bridge loan	3,000.00	
Interest on temporary loan	83.33	
" bridge "	131.25	
Due Superintendent department	102.22	
" Schoolhouse repair "	319.07	
" Fire "	158.35	
" Snow roads "	513.61	
" Library "	49.58	
" Covered bridge "	420.50	
" Sarah Ross account	86.46	
" Town officers salaries	365.00	
		$35,910.12

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	1,071.56
Due from State of Maine, free high school '09,	250.00
" " " " " 1910,	500.00
" " " State road,	400.00
" " " " pensions	24.00
" " " acct. F. M. Tinkham	3.82

Leo Winslow,	8.67	
A. W. Stanley,	1.50	
W. B. Longley,	5.00	
Tom Hogan,	12.50	
		$271.79

TEACHING.

Maud Lancaster,	$160.00	
J. C. Parlin,	264.17	
Ada Jefferys,	192.00	
Alice Folsom,	360.00	
Maria Ward,	70.80	
Winnie Burgess,	252.00	
Florence Chase,	72.00	
Vesta Bigelow,	204.50	
Lou Bigelow,	96.00	
Gertrude Baker,	66.00	
Kate Hilton,	231.00	
Mrs. E. J. Watson,	5.00	
Mary Philpot,	66.00	
Grace McKowen,	192.00	
Florence Hall,	144.00	
Florence Adams,	178.00	
Hilda Packard,	66.00	
Alice Longley,	108.00	
Blanch Longley,	66.00	
Gladys Parlin,	136.60	
Town of Madison,	25.20	
Janitor services,	84.35	
		$3039.62
Total payments,		$3788.14
Balance on hand,		$368.97

Teachers' salaries due to March 1, 1910 $600.00

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Amount raised by town	$400.00	
" from last year	24.99	
		$424.99
Paid out as per vouchers on file		334.49
Balance unexpended		$90.50

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount raised by town	$300.00	
" from last year	18.50	
		$318.50
Paid out as per vouchers on file		316.04
Balance unexpended		$2.46

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Tuition received	$82.50	
Appropriated by town	850.00	
		$932.50
Paid:		
Mabel Drake Miller	$96.00	
Ada Drake	7.80	
Goldie Kabatchnick	145.20	
Florence Chase	156.00	
John C. Parlin	527.50	
		$932.50

SUPERINTENDENCE.

Raised by town	$200.00	
Balance from last year	2.22	
		$202.22
Paid:		
Alice K. Folsom		$100.00
Unexpended		$102.22

W. B. Longley,
J. D. Ames, } School Board.

LIBRARY FUNDS.

Raised by the town,	$150.00	
Received from L. R. Folsom account of library	20.00	
" " V. I. S. for wood,	5.00	
Balance unexpended last year,	22.32	
		$197.32
Paid out:		
C. E. Lauriat Co., books,	$139.59	

Due from State of Maine, paupers	213.13	
" " " Margaret Stevens	35.00	
" town of Freeport	35.00	
" " Oakland	16.00	
" " New Sharon	3.60	
" " Monticello	6.00	
Overdrawn on sidewalk account	235.29	
" " summer road account	212.48	
" " street light "	46.87	
" " poor and town expenses	7.76	
" " common school account	214.91	
" " text book account	50.42	
		$3,325.84
Town office and safe	$500.00	
Net debt	32,084.28	
		$32,584.28
		$35,910.12
Increase in debt since last report,		$1,959.07

School Department.

Report of Superintendent.

To the Citizens of Norridgewock:

The work accomplished in the schools during the past year has been quite satisfactory, the pupils making very good progress and the teachers being conscientious and willing. The most unsatisfactory matter in regard to the rural schools is the large number of them and the very small number of pupils in several of the schools. The cost of running a small school is great in proportion to the number of pupils. If the town owned suitable vehicles, covered during inclement weather, it would be much better to transport

the pupils from at least four of these schools than to continue the present arrangement. The Frederic and Oak Hill schools could be united with good results, proper transportation being furnished.

If all of the schools are continued considerable repairing should be done on several of the schoolhouses. New seats are greatly needed in the High School room, nearly all of the desks being too low for the pupils and the seats being unsteady, slanting and badly dilapidated. These old desks have been in the room for many years.

The amount of work required of the superintendent is altogether disproportionate to the salary provided. This year there have been ten rural schools to visit. This means that sixty (60) visits must be made to those schools to comply with the law. Unless the superintendent keeps a team for the purpose, which would mean an expense of more than the total salary received, this calls for an outlay of sixty dollars for team hire, leaving forty dollars for making these sixty visits besides the thirty-six (36) more required in the village schools, not to mention the constant care of other work connected with the office. As a matter of fact your present superintendent walked to many of the schools during the past year so that the actual expense of team hire was $36.

Some changes should be made in the text books, particularly the language books and I would recommend that three hundred and fifty dollars be raised for school books and supplies.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE K. FOLSOM, Superintendent.

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Amount raised by town,	$400.00	
Unexpended last year,	90.50	
		$490.50
Paid as per vouchers on file,		171.43
Balance unexpended,		$319.07

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount raised by town,	$350.00	
Unexpended last year,	2.46	
		$352.46
Paid out as per vouchers on file,		$402.88
Overdrawn,		$50.42

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Tuition received,	$49.18	
Appropriated by town,	1100.00	
		$1149.18
Paid:		
John C. Parlin,	$729.18	
Florence P. Chase,	420.00	
		$1149.18

SUPERINTENDENCE.

Raised by town,	$100.00	
Unexpended last year,	102.22	
		$202.22
Paid:		
Alice K. Folsom,		$100.00
Unexpended,		$102.22

J. D. Ames,
A. D. Brackley,
E. S. Miller,
} Superintending School Committee.

LIBRARY FUND.

Raised by the town	$150.00	
Received of L. R. Folsom	15.00	
" V. I. S. wood used	5.00	
		$170.00

Paid out:

Over drawn last year,	$31.17	
Mary McCobb, books,	9.25	
Wood,	20.50	
Florence Jewett, librarian to Nov. 14, 1910.	53.50	
Electric lights,	6.00	
		$120.42
Balance unexpended		$49.58

ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR.

The assessors make the following estimates for the year 1911.

Roads, Bridges and Culverts,	$2500.00	
Covered Bridge loan & repairs,	1000.00	
Sidewalks,	500.00	
Snow Roads,	1000.00	
Library,	150.00	
Poor and Town Expenses,	1500.00	
High School,	600.00	
Common Schools,	1600.00	
Text Books and Supplies,	350.00	
Schoolhouse Repairs,	100.00	
Superintendent of Schools,	22.78	
Debt and Interest,	3000.00	
Fire Department,	150.00	
Street Lights,	250.00	
State Road,	400.00	
County Tax,	1005.14	
State Tax,	3423.08	
		$17,551.00

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To F. W. Spaulding, Town Clerk of the Town of Norridgewock,

Greeting:—

In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on Monday the sixth day of March, A. D. 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles:

First. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Second. To attend to the reports of the various town officers and take such action thereon as may be desired.

Third. To elect a town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor and all other town officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.

Fourth. To allow such claims for pay to town officers as may be desired.

Fifth. To see if the town will elect a road commissioner for for the ensuing year and fix his pay and the time of payment of his wages.

Sixth. To elect a member of the library committee to serve for five years.

Seventh. To fix the compensation of superintendent of schools and to raise the amount so fixed, or such sum as may be desired.

Eighth. To see what sum the town will raise for the building and repair of roads, bridges and culverts, including the building of Welch street.

Ninth. To raise a sum of money for repairs on the covered bridge.

Tenth. To raise a sum of money for interest and on principal of bridge loan.

Eleventh. To see what sum the town will raise for the repair and building of sidewalks and street drains.

Twelfth. To see what sum the town will raise for breaking snow roads.

Thirteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of the public library and for books.

Fourteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of poor and for the payment of town expenses for the year.

Fifteenth. To see if the town will raise a sum of money for the support of high school for the ensuing year.

Sixteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Seventeenth. To see what sum the town will raise for text books and supplies.

Eighteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

Nineteenth. To see what sum the town will raise for the payment of debt and interest.

Twentieth. To see what sum the town will appropriate for Memorial Day.

Twenty-first. To see what sum the town will raise for fire department.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will vote to hire temporarily such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses, until the new tax can be assessed and collected.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will fix the date when each taxpayer's tax shall become due and the date when the collector shall settle with the town and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Twenty- fourth. To see what sum the town will raise for the support of street lights for the ensuing year.

Twenty-fifth. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1911.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of $400.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

Twenty-seventh. To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in the Gilman District for the year.

Twenty-eighth. To see what action the town will take in the matter of fire protection and whether the town will buy any fire fighting apparatus and pass all necessay votes respecting the same.

Twenty-ninth. To see if the town establish a lock-up and provide for support of same.

Thirtieth. To see if the town will support the following lights: The light on Mechanic Street in front of the residence of J. T. Bigelow; the light on the road from Main Street, north village, to the old county jail.

Thirty-first. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and how much, to reimburse Vernon G. Cunliff for damages caused his buildings by the fire set by an insane person.

The selectmen will be in session at the office of F. L. Ames in said town, on Monday, March sixth, A. D. 1911, the day of said meeting, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the check list.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1911.

Frank L. Ames,
H. S. Whiting,
H. A. Gilman,
} Selectmen of Norridgewock.

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FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING

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1911-12.

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Year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

Town Officers.

Clerk: F. W. SPAULDING.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

FRANK L. AMES, H. S. WHITING,

HERBERT A. GILMAN.

Treasurer: CONY RUSSELL.

Road Commissioner: H. B. FIELD.

School Committee:

J. D. AMES, Term expires 1912.

A. D. BRACKLEY, Term Expires 1913.

L. F. BUTLER, Term Expires 1914.

Superintendent of Schools:

FREDERICK G. DAVIS.

Collector: CHARLES R. MILLER.

Auditor: L. R. FOLSOM.

Trustees of Public Library:

H. W. SMITH, Term Expires 1912.

F. G. DAVIS, Term Expires 1913.

CONY RUSSELL, Term Expires 1914.

L. R. FOLSOM, Term Expires 1915.

H. C. HUSSEY, Term Expires 1916.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Raised at Annual Meeting, 1911.

Roads, bridges and culverts	$2500.00	
Sidewalks and street drains	500.00	
Snow Roads	1000.00	
Free public library	150.00	
Poor and town expenses	1500.00	
Free high school	600.00	
Common Schools	1600.00	
Text books and supplies	400.00	
Repairs on schoolhouses	100.00	
Town debt and interest	3000.00	
Fire Department	150.00	
Street lights	250.00	
State road	400.00	
Ladders, truck and fire fighting apparatus	500.00	
Kennebec bridge, Repairs and interest on loan	500.00	
Superintendent of schools	22.78	
County tax	1314.63	
State tax	4155.83	
		$18,643.24

INVENTORY.

Real estate, resident	$462,940.00	
" " non-resident	66,220.00	
Personal estate, resident	144,420.00	
" " non-resident	1,345.00	
Total valuation		$674,925.00
Assessed 26½ mills on each dollar of valuation	$17,885.51	
" 443 polls at $3	1,329.00	
		$19,214.51
Overlay, in assessing		$571.27

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

To tax commited to Charles R. Miller, collector		$19,214.51
By treasurer's receipts	$19,132.21	
By abatements,	82.30	
		$19,214.51

ABATEMENTS.

Edward F. Rogers, error in assessment	$3.97	
George Austin, error in assessment	2.65	
John Knox, error in assessment	3.00	
Lester Austin, paid at Skowhegan	5.65	
Sid Bennett, error in assessment	3.00	
Phillip Boulette, paid at Waterville	3.00	
True Dunton, paid elsewhere	3.00	
C. M. Farrand, paid elsewhere	3.00	
H. A. Farrand, paid elsewhere	3.00	
Chester Haines, out of town	3.00	
Leslie Hilt, paid elsewhere	3.00	
George Jewell, paid elsewhere	3.00	
George McIntire, paid elsewhere	3.00	
Lewis McIntire, paid elsewhere	3.00	
Chas. Newson, paid elsewhere	4.46	
Chas. Nye, paid elsewhere	3.00	
Crosby Perkins, sickness and poverty	4.33	
Ed. Rushton, not of age	3.00	
Chester Smith, out of town	3.00	
R. F. Sweeney, out of town	3.00	
Wallace W. Taylor, out of town	3.00	
Harold Webb, not of age	3.00	
Percy Withee, not of age	3.00	
Earl Yeaton, paid elsewhere	3.00	
Emma Folsom Clark, error in assessing	1.32	
L. F. Wadleigh, error	2.92	
Total abatements		$82.30

Poor and Town Expenses.

By overdrawn last year		$7.76
To raised at annual meeting	$1500.00	
" due from state for sheep killed by dogs	5.00	
" received from licenses for pictures and rink	22.50	
" " " state, dog licenses	93.95	
" " " Bates Post, G. A. R.	10.00	
" " " tax Frank Witham	12.00	
" " " R. R. and Telegraph tax	24.84	
" " " Amos Johnson, rent bridge house	30.15	
" interest on bank balances	25.85	
		$1724.29
Amount available for year,		$1716.53

EXPENSE OF POOR.

Lyman Barnes	$4.00	
Orin Benner	14.50	
Herman S. Blanchard	186.10	
Davis Clair	91.18	
Charles Groves	39.95	
Margaret Holbrook	80.52	
Lucy Lawrence	158.50	
Lucy Rogers	2.50	
Ralph Spaulding	7.12	
Orville W. Tinkham	35.00	
Nathan Tuttle	208.00	
Fred Walton	301.38	
Will Young	119.52	
		$1248.27

Received from:

Anson, on account of Lucy Rogers	$2.50
New Sharon, on account of Frank Newell	2.60
Work of Will Young	3.00
State, account of Lucy Lawrence	32.50

Due from:		
Monticello, on account of Lyman Barnes	$4.00	
Madison, " " " Orin Benner.....	14.50	
State " " " Herman S. Blanchard	186.10	
State " " " Lucy Lawrence	126.00	
Waterville " " " Davis Clair	91.18	
		$462.38
Net cost of poor		$785.89

TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid as follows:	
Frank L. Ames, services as selectman, etc....	$150.00
H. S. Whiting, " " " " ...	75.00
H. A. Gilman, " " " " ...	75.00
Coney Russell, " " treasurer.....	50.00
F. W. Spaulding, " " clerk.....	10.00
W. F. Brown, printing town reports	46.50
Lewis Weston, for automobile signs.....	3.00
Horace Philbrick, mowing north side cemetery	3.00
Loring Short & Harmon, books for town	11.80
H. C. Hussey, for tree pruner	.95
E. F. Rogers, getting brown tail moths	15.50
F. L. Ames, postage, cash paid out and team to get brown tail moths.....	19.22
Geo. Austin, watching Sunset Hill fire	2.00
Howard Tuttle, " " " "	2.00
B. B. Wells, G. A. R. for Memorial Day	50.00
Peleg Tupper, cleaning both cemeteries	8.25
David Colwell, collecting brown tail moths ...	5.62
E. W. Gilman, night watch in drouth	19.50
A. C. Bigelow, services as dog constable	14.80
Loring Short & Harmon, dog license book.....	1.75
V. G. Cunliff, amount voted by town	200.00
Geo. O. Weston, for painting Taylor cemetery fence.....	7.15
G. A. Tilton, sheep killed by dogs.....	5.00
W. B. Longley, services as ballot clerk	2.00
E. H. Tobey, " " " "	2.00
B. F. Yeaton, " " " "	2.00
E. W. Allen, " " " "	2.00
A. C. Bigelow, services as constable	3.44

F. E. Webster, supplies for voting booth.....	1.35	
F. W. Gibbs, signs for covered bridge.....	2.50	
W. F. Brown, printing bill heads	2.50	
Birth & death certificates.....	4.50	
F. W. Gibbs, painting end of town office	3.12	
Loring Short & Harmon, blanks and abatement books.....	1.98	
Forris E. Rowe, work on voting booths	1.00	
L. L. Walton, services suit New Sharon, vs. Norridgewock	10.00	
E. E. Pinkham, deputy sheriff service writ Norridgewock against Freeport..	1.24	
H. C. Hussey, paint for town office and board of health supplies.....	2.98	
E. E. Whiting, lodging tramps.....	2.10	
C. R. Miller, collector, tax paid for F. Witham	4.54	
I. W. Green, watching night of July 3	1.50	
Frank L. Ames, cash paid for postage etc....	6.80	
F. W. Spaulding, recording and board of health supplies	14.74	
C. R. Miller, collection commission on 1911 tax, 1¼%	238.75	
H. W. Smith, M. D. board of health expenses	12.15	
Total town expenses.....		$1099.23
Add net cost of poor.....		785.89
Total cost of poor and town expenses		$1885.12
Take out amount available.....		$1716.53
Overdrawn.....		$168.59

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To balance unexpended last year.....	$158.35	
" amount raised at annual meeting	650.00	
		$808.35
By paid L. H. White, soda at Cunliff fire.....	.50	
" " W. F. Brown, pump for chemical engine	47.85	
" " P. G. Howe, for fire engine	2200.00	
" " F. E Webster, labor and material ...	.92	
" " American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., for 18 fire extinguishers	108.00	
" " W. F. Brown, stable rent for engine	18.00	
Total paid out		$2375.27
Overdrawn		$1566.92

STREET LIGHTS.

By overdrawn last year	$46.87	
To amount raised by town		$250.00
By paid 21 lights and bridge lights, Jan.—Feb.	16.07	
" " " " " " Feb.—Mar.	16.07	
" " 24 " " " Mar.—Apr.	18.08	
" " " " " " Apr.—May	18.08	
" " " " " " May—June	18.08	
" wiring bridge house	7.40	
" 24 lights and bridge lights, June—July	18.08	
" " " " " July—Aug.	18.08	
" " " " " Aug.—Sept.	18.08	
" " " " " Sept.—Oct.	18.08	
" " " " " Oct.—Nov.	18.00	
" " " " " Nov.—Dec.	18.00	
" " " " " Dec.—Jan. 1, '12	18.08	
Total paid out		$267.21
		250.00
Overdrawn		$17.21

COST OF WELCH STREET.

Paid as follows:

Will Luby	$1.50
G. E. Austin	1.50
Lester S. Austin	6.00
Will Luby	1.50
H. H. Merrow	4.50
Harry W. Austin	10.25
Ira B. Taylor	10.00
E. T. Hatch	4.50
N. N. Boyington	6.00
H. B. Field	12.50
Chester Frederic	14.00
Frank Gage	1.75
J. A. Wallace	3.75
Berger Mfg. Co.	56.00
Bowman Hardware Co., dynamite	1.65

Freight, on culvert material & cartage.....	.84	
Iron pipe, for spring.....	.50	
		$136.74

No land damage was paid; the cost of surveying was paid last year.

SARAH ROSS ACCOUNT.

To balance from last year.....	$86.46	
By paid Susan W. Clark		$86.46

COVERED BRIDGE REPAIRS AND INTEREST.

To amount unexpended last year		$420.50
" " raised by town		500.00
Amount available.....		920.50
Paid as follows:		
Howard Tuttle	$7.50	
Will Luby	7.50	
John Luby	4.50	
E. H. Burgess.....	120.21	
H. H. Merrow.....	11.00	
Somerset Railway Co.	9.00	
A. B. Bates & Co.....	184.80	
H. H. Merrow.....	13.12	
Will Luby.....	13.12	
Joseph Plont	10.50	
Will Luby.....	10.50	
Geo. Harlow	125.00	
C. H. Field.....	3.00	
James Tracy	1.50	
Marshall Micue.....	1.25	
H. B. Field.....	5.00	
C. J. Savage, interest on 4 town orders for $500 each, at four and ½ per cent.....	90.00	
C. J. Savage, interest on one town order for $1000 at five per cent	50.00	
		$667.50
Balance unexpended.....		$253.00

Highway Department.

FERRY ACCOUNT.

Paid out:		
John Halliday	$1.75	
N. Stoddard	1.50	
Cal Field	3.25	
Hume & Newhall Co.	7.20	
Somerset Railway	.42	
Gustave Johnson	7.50	
Geo. Chase	5.75	
H. W. Austin	6.00	
H. B. Field	5.25	
B. B. Moore	3.55	
Geo. Harlow	13.87	
C. H. Field	3.00	
H. H. Merrow	6.00	
Daniel Bigelow	6.00	
H. B. Field	7.00	
Frank Padham	8.50	
F. E. Webster Co.	18.59	
B. B. Moore	59.75	
H. I. Buzzell	2.00	
Daniel Bigelow	58.00	
		$224.8
Received:		
From U. S. Government, ferrying mail carrier	$16.00	
Due from Starks, ⅓ expense of ferries	69.63	
Due from Starks, ⅓ care of business	5.00	
Net cost of ferries to Norridgewock	134.25	
		$224.8

SIDEWALK AND STREET DRAIN ACCOUNT.

Raised by town		$500.0
Paid as follows:		
Overdraft of last year	$235.29	
A. H. Blaisdell	4.00	
Howard Tuttle	9.00	
C. A. Ross	66.44	
Peter Micue	3.00	

H. A. George	8.75	
F. E. Kelley	1.05	
Joseph Plont	11.37	
Will Luby	8.75	
H. A. George	1.00	
Linwood Frederic	.75	
H. H. Merrow	15.75	
		$365.15
Balance unexpended		$134.85

STATE ROAD.

Amount raised by town	$400.00	
Received from State	400.00	
Total available		$800.00

Paid as follows:

Scott Rogers	$3.00
H. W. Austin	16.00
L. E. Burnell	6.00
Will Luby	8.75
James Wallace	14.00
Joseph Plont	10.50
Frank Ames	7.87
Howard Tuttle	8.25
Arthur Huff	6.75
Peter Micue	8.25
H. C. Albee	22.00
Marshall Micue	6.12
James Devine	7.87
Archie Clair	6.75
H. H. Merrow	10.50
Lester Austin	16.00
Fred Tobey	16.00
Charles Carpenter	22.00
Leslie Rogers	10.00
J. W. Tracey	16.00
H. E. Frost	16.00
W. M. Steward	14.00
Colby Tuttle	10.50
W. M. Steward	2.00

Washie Tuttle	4.50	
H. W. Austin	21.50	
L. E. Burnell	8.87	
H. H. Merrow	10.75	
Will Luby	9.62	
Joseph Plont	9.62	
Peter Micue	2.25	
Archie Clair	5.25	
John Halliday	9.62	
L. E. Burnell	1.75	
C. H. Field	28.00	
J. W. Tracy	17.25	
Ed Frances	17.50	
H. B. Field	85.00	
Ira Seekins	10.00	
Ed Holway	10.00	
E. P. Rogers	32.00	
John Halliday	7.00	
Geo. Tuttle	19.25	
Ervin Palmer	45.00	
John Neil	8.75	
H. Bickford	16.00	
H. H. Merrow	12.25	
James Wallace	12.00	
Walter Crosby	22.00	
Everett Goodrich	37.00	
Charles Carpenter	16.00	
Washie Tuttle	3.00	
Marshall Micue	.87	
Clarence Rogers	3.00	
Ira Seekins	2.00	
Dodlin Granite Co.	59.18	
C. C. Smith	4.00	
Total		$815.89
Over draft on state road		$15.89

SUMMER ROADS.

Raised by town	$2500.00
Received from sale of plank and cement	10.65
Maine Central Railroad for culvert material at entrance of Welch Street	2.50

Received for ferrying mail carrier	16.00	
" from town of Starks, ferry	74.63	
		$2603.78
Overdrawn last year,		212.48
Available for 1911,		$2391.30

Paid cost of Sandy River ferries	$224.88
" overdraft on state road	15.89
" for building Welch Street	136.74

Paid also as follows:

G. H. Blaisdell	$15.00
Fred Kelley	3.00
Charles Ward	2.05
G. F. Sylvester	2.00
Clarence Rogers	2.50
H. B. Field	19.75
C. H. Field	6.00
B. F. Baker	1.30
C. C. Smith	4.00
C. A. Ross	1.20
H. Austin	22.00
Ira Taylor	22.00
Frederic Brothers	14.75
H. H. Merrow	10.00
H. H. Merrow	10.00
Ira Taylor	56.25
Howard Tuttle	3.00
John Halliday	9.00
H. W. Austin	12.00
Will Luby	4.50
John Luby	4.50
H. B. Field	48.00
Earl Berry	3.70
Chester Frederic	50.00
E. T. Hatch	25.87
Frank Gage	25.87
Will Luby	5.25
Knowles Dow & Co.	16.25
Hiram Bigelow	2.97

Leo Winslow,	8.67	
A. W. Stanley,	1.50	
W. B. Longley,	5.00	
Tom Hogan,	12.50	
		$271.79

TEACHING.

Maud Lancaster,	$160.00	
J. C. Parlin,	264.17	
Ada Jefferys,	192.00	
Alice Folsom,	360.00	
Maria Ward,	70.80	
Winnie Burgess,	252.00	
Florence Chase,	72.00	
Vesta Bigelow,	204.50	
Lou Bigelow,	96.00	
Gertrude Baker,	66.00	
Kate Hilton,	231.00	
Mrs. E. J. Watson,	5.00	
Mary Philpot,	66.00	
Grace McKowen,	192.00	
Florence Hall,	144.00	
Florence Adams,	178.00	
Hilda Packard,	66.00	
Alice Longley,	108.00	
Blanch Longley,	66.00	
Gladys Parlin,	136.60	
Town of Madison,	25.20	
Janitor services,	84.35	
		$3039.62
Total payments,		$3788.14
Balance on hand,		$368.97

Teachers' salaries due to March 1, 1910 $600.00

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Amount raised by town	$400.00	
" from last year	24.99	
		$424.99
Paid out as per vouchers on file		334.49
Balance unexpended		$90.50

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount raised by town	$300.00	
" from last year	18.50	
		$318.50
Paid out as per vouchers on file		316.04
Balance unexpended		$2.46

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Tuition received	$82.50	
Appropriated by town	850.00	
		$932.50
Paid:		
Mabel Drake Miller	$96.00	
Ada Drake	7.80	
Goldie Kabatchnick	145.20	
Florence Chase	156.00	
John C. Parlin	527.50	
		$932.50

SUPERINTENDENCE.

Raised by town	$200.00	
Balance from last year	2.22	
		$202.22
Paid:		
Alice K. Folsom		$100.00
Unexpended		$102.22

W. B. Longley,
J. D. Ames, } School Board.

LIBRARY FUNDS.

Raised by the town,	$150.00	
Received from L. R. Folsom account of library	20.00	
" " V. I. S. for wood,	5.00	
Balance unexpended last year,	22.32	
		$197.32
Paid out:		
C. E. Lauriat Co., books,	$139.59	

Geo. Tuttle	2.50
C. H. Field	41.50
Somerset R. R. Co.	.40
Charles Bates	6.25
Chester Frederic	57.50
H. W. Austin	14.00
Ira Taylor	48.87
Burger Mfg. Co.	45.60
Horace Jones	15.00
Somerset R. R. Co.	.29
Ira Taylor	7.25
H. H. Merrow	7.75
Grant & Williamson	6.40
David Creighton	4.25
John Tramley	12.00
H. W. Austin	21.68
Will Luby	3.00
W. G. Everett	5.00
Harry Heald	3.00
Chester Frederic	23.75
E. T. Hatch	25.88
C. H. Field	36.25
H. B. Field	39.50
C. H. Smith	5.60
E. T. Hatch	27.00
Chester Frederic	40.00
H. H. Merrow	10.87
H. W. Austin	25.50
Will Luby	6.87
Felix Serois	4.00
H. W. Austin	26.12
Chester Frederic	27.50
H. H. Merrow	9.00
Loyal Perkins	1.50
Frank Gage	46.68
N. N. Boyington	123.75
Will Luby	9.75
H. H. Merrow	6.25
C. C. Smith	4.25
C. H. Field	44.12
H. B. Field	44.00
F. W. Gibbs	1.20
Royland Buzzell	3.60

H. H. Merrow	10.50
O. L. Benner	15.00
C. H. Field	30.00
J. E. Webb	3.20
Blunt Hardware, Co.	2.48
Chester Frederic	25.00
H. C. Albee	8.00
F. L. Lancaster	5.25
H. M. Otis	18.90
H. B. Field	10.00
H. C. Albee	26.00
Chester Frederic	75.00
E. T. Hatch	45.00
Frank Gage	35.00
N. N. Boyington	60.00
Charles Carpenter	32.90
Geo Tuttle	4.50
T. G. Abbott	20.62
Joseph Plont	5.25
Will Luby	5.25
Fred Dunlap	34.95
Will Soule	4.81
Geo Tuttle	13.00
C. P. Grant	6.00
John Merrow	10.00
Arthur Frederic	89.58
Ed. Frances	3.95
Frank Gage	4.00
Walter Crosby	1.00
Ervin Palmer	1.00
Charles Jones	5.00
F. E. Webster	11.61
Charles Smith	1.30
Will Luby	7.87
Henry Baldic	1.17
H. B. Field	55.50
G. F. Sylvester	1.25
C. H. Field	9.62
Geo. Harlow	62.05
E. H. Burgess	25.60
Everett Goodrich	8.00
C. H. Field	15.00

John Tramley	25.00	
Geo. Tuttle	3.30	
L. S. Lowe	1.00	
F. J. Wills	8.00	
J. D. Ames	4.50	
Julia Lessore	6.40	
Charles Cross	6.05	
C. H. Devoll	3.00	
Daniel Bigelow	4.00	
H. B. Field	58.30	
G. H. Blaisdell	5.00	
John Merrow	7.40	
Cunliff Bros.	11.25	
W. E. Clark	4.00	
F. E. Webster	1.88	
H. C. Hussey	24.52	
H. E. Hale	3.00	
Total for summer roads, ferries, overdraft on State road and for Welch Street		$2661.61
Overdrawn		$270.31

SNOW ROADS.

To amount unexpended last year	$513.61	
To amount raised by town	1000.00	
Total available for snow roads		$1513.61

Paid as follows:

C. M. Carpenter	$6.75
B. F. Trask	4.54
Archie Hanson	3.45
S. E. Tobey	15.20
D. A. Adams	2.50
G. H. Blaisdell	4.50
Nathan Treffrey	6.00
W. H. McIntire	10.30
A. J. Robinson	4.35
A. E. Jepson	4.89
C. H. Cross	12.00

H. G. Walker	6.33
W. Marston	.80
H. W. Austin	3.25
Geo. Tuttle	3.90
Grant & Williamson	22.70
Paul Berlonger	1.50
Geo. Tuttle	4.25
Archie Hanson	3.40
S. E. Tobey	6.90
Luby and Baldic	2.50
Luby and Belonger	2.25
John Knox	2.25
L. F. Butler	8.91
A. B. Everett	6.25
Waldo White	.60
Sumner Soule	2.25
L. A. Ketchum	5.55
N. N. Boyington	.60
John Mitchell	4.50
J. W. Tracy	8.75
Jos. Berry & Son	4.10
H. B. Field	34.00
L. Stevens	1.65
F. H. Parsons	5.50
C. R. Stevens	1.91
Walter Stevens	1.87
H. W. Austin	1.75
H. D. Caswell	2.70
Marshall Micue	1.95
Baldic & Luby	4.50
H. C. Albee	6.25
W. H. Stewart	6.83
J. W. Cripps	6.30
C. M. Carpenter	4.30
E. F. Rogers	2.25
Tuttle Brothers	2.40
C. H. Smith	8.25
J. H. Trask	1.50
John Tramley	6.00
B. F. Trask	2.84
Clarence Boone	12.25
Peter Boulette	.80
John Gillen	2.80
Alec. Grant	6.60

G. E. Bailey	14.60
E. P. Rogers	7.13
F. M. Tinkham	.75
Frank Lancaster	26.90
H. G. Walker	20.47
Guy L. Scott	15.50
G. M. Downs	13.50
Grant & Williamson	10.50
C. S. Bates	1.90
H. I. Buzzell	13.65
Clarence Rogers	8.03
J. A. Wallace	4.50
C. S. Bates	6.65
A. B. Everett	21.00
James Tracy	8.75
Daniel Bigelow	3.00
H. B. Field	41.25
B. Lambert	16.40
John Merrow	4.20
Fred Chapman	7.35
Atwood Frederic	21.77
John Tramley	10.50
A. J. Robinson	7.05
F. E. Estey	4.84
J. J. Laney	11.00
E. H. Tobey	15.75
T. J. Hogan	2.40
John Knox	3.25
Geo. Tuttle	2.10
E. F. Rogers	1.25
H. S. Bigelow	16.22
Joseph Berry & Son	7.80
D. J. Haynes	2.27
H. C. Estey	6.36
K. Berry	1.05
S. D. Walker	2.80
Albert Cheviot	10.57
Ralph Berry	1.80
G. H. Wood	9.75
J. R. Hilton & Sons	12.00
S. D. Reynolds	9.55
H. C. Albee	3.85

J. W. Cripps	7.60	
C. S. Bates	2.45	
Geo. Weston	7.81	
N. N. Boyington	11.42	
E. S. Watson	5.41	
Geo. Lyons	1.50	
H. E. Frost	24.00	
F. L. Parker	11.70	
Prescott Smith	1.80	
Leon Smith	9.73	
L. F. Butler	7.77	
Elton Erskine	1.20	
Sumner Soule	5.93	
A. W. Parsons	15.84	
Fred Withee	2.75	
O. C. Taylor	4.20	
Alex Grant	3.68	
F. C. Dunlap	17.65	
E. P. Holway	4.20	
John Mitchell	3.67	
B. B. Moore	6.55	
Albert Blaisdell	2.25	
Frank Padham	23.50	
H. E. Withee	7.20	
H. A. & R. F. Yeaton	20.80	
C. C. Smith	2.62	
W. S. Rowe	8.10	
		$1590.73
Overdrawn, snow roads		$77.12

Treasurer's Report.

To cash in treasury March 1, 1911	$1071.56
Received temporary loans	8000.00
" licenses of halls	22.50
" William Young's account	3.00
" Ferries R. F. D. account	16.00

Received	F. W. Spaulding, dog licenses	129.00	
"	rent of toll house	30.15	
"	sale of plank and cement	10.65	
"	State of Maine dog licenses returned for year 1910	93.95	
"	High school 1910	500.00	
"	State roads "	400.00	
"	State pensions 1910	24.00	
"	State paupers	284.45	
"	State of Maine damage to sheep 1910	14.00	
"	Bates Post returned	10.00	
"	F. W. Witham tax 1909, 1910	12.00	
"	Maine Central Railroad highway	2.50	
"	Text books sold Smithfield	1.50	
"	Tuition high school	15.00	
"	Railroad and telegraph tax	24.84	
"	Common school fund	2892.81	
"	Town of New Sharon account of Frank Newell	6.20	
"	" Anson on acct of Lucy Rogers	2.50	
"	" Starks " ferries	74.63	
"	V. I. S. wood used in library	5.00	
"	L. R. Folsom for "	15.00	
"	Interest on monthly balances in banks	25.85	
"	Taxes year 1911	19214.51	
			$32901.60

By cash paid:

State tax	$4155.83	
County tax	1314.63	
State of Maine dog licenses 1911	129.00	
3½ % bonds 25, 26, 27 and 28	2000.00	
3½ % coupons	875.00	
Temporary loan 1910	2500.00	
Interest " "	247.22	
Temporary " 1911	2000.00	
Interest " "	301.39	
State pensions "	48.00	
Town orders	17187.58	
Feb. 19, 1912, cash in treasury	2142.95	
		$32901.60

Financial Standing of the Town Feb. 20, 1912.

LIABILITIES.

6 % bonds	$50.00	
3½ % "	26000.00	
Accrued interest on bonds	120.00	
3½ % coupons not presented	78.75	
Temporary loan	6000.00	
Bridge loan	3000.00	
Interest on Bridge loan	125.00	
Due bridge Department	253.00	
Due library "	31.50	
Due Schoolhouse repairs department	317.25	
Due text book and supply "	98.15	
Due side walk and drain "	134.85	
Town officers salaries	365.00	
		$36,573.50

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	$2142.95	
Due from State of Maine high school '09 and '10.	250.00	
" " " " 1911	500.00	
" " " State roads	400.00	
" " " " pensions	48.00	
" " " sheep killed by dogs	5.00	
" " " paupers	312.10	
" town of Monticello	10.00	
" " Freeport	35.00	
" " Oakland	16.00	
" City of Waterville	91.18	
" town of Madison	14.50	
" over drawn fire department	1566.92	
" " " snow road "	77.12	
" " " summer " "	270.31	
" school "	179.81	
" street light "	17.21	
" poor and town expense department	168.59	
Town office and safe	500.00	
		$6604.69
Net debt Feb. 19, 1912		$29968.81
		$36573.50
Reduction since last report		$2115.47

School Department.

Report of the Superintendent.

To the People of Norridgewock:—

The progress of the pupils in our schools during the past year has been very satisfactory and the work of the teachers commendable.

Last spring we placed the wages of the rural teachers on a standard basis, paying the unexperienced teacher a dollar a week less than the experienced teacher, and graduates of Normal School a dollar a week more than those who have not had Normal training. This has increased the efficiency of our teaching system.

The High School, the Grammar School and the rural schools are small. Several of the rural schools should be combined or transported to the village. The transportation problem has not yet been solved. Considerable expense might be saved if some of these combinations could be brought about. The High and Grammar Schools are small for the same reason. There are a considerable number of pupils who stop going to school on their fifteenth birthday. This is particularly true of the rural children.

Our High School is a GRADE "A" High School. This means that the work of our High School is equal to that of any other High School in the State. The advantages of a High School course are many, and we wish that more of our boys and girls might enjoy them. The courses of study are growing more and more practical every year.

Some changes are needed in the textbooks and wornout copies must be replaced. Several of the schoolhouses must be repaired and I hope the seats in the High School may be replaced by new, hygienic ones during the coming year. Accordingly I have recommended that the same sums be raised by the town as was done last year for Textbooks & Supplies, and Repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. DAVIS, Superintendent.

Report of Superintending School Committee.

COMMON SCHOOL FUNDS.

Amount raised by the town,	$1600.00	
" received from State,	2892.81	
Tuition,	5.40	
Total		$4498.21
Overdrawn last year,		214.91
Balance available,		$4283.30

Paid out:

WOOD.

Alex Tuttle,	$170.62	
Norris Peavey,	7.50	
Fred A. Tobey,	1.25	
F. C. Dunlap,	16.25	
Eugene Watson,	20.00	
J. F. Woodsum,	13.00	
Herbert Johnson,	5.00	
Harry Grant,	13.75	
John Rouillard,	3.50	
M. Adams,	3.00	
H. E. Withee,	12.00	
E. L. McKechnie,	9.00	
Grace Young,	2.00	
Clyde Rogers,	1.00	
		$277.87

CONVEYANCE.

C. F. Grant,	$65.39	
E. E. Clark,	84.99	
Fred A. Stevens,	4.00	
Carrol Stevens,	52.49	
Gustave Johnson,	102.00	
John Tramley,	58.00	
Henry Wilson,	41.00	
Frank Moore,	55.00	
Silas Tobey,	110.00	
L. F. Butler,	40.00	
		$612.87

TEACHING.

Winnie Burgess,	$340.00	
Maud Lancaster,	340.00	
Ada Jeffrey,	408.00	
Clara Foss,	374.00	
Mildred Turner,	238.00	
Grace Young,	221.00	
Goldie Blaisdell,	214.00	
Effie Maddocks,	161.00	
Florence Buzzell,	161.00	
Lue Bigelow,	161.00	
Hazel Knowlen,	161.00	
John C. Parlin,	105.23	
Kate Hilton,	88.00	
Evangeline Woodman,	77.00	
Bertha Bates,	72.00	
Edwina Yeaton,	72.00	
Vesta Bigelow,	63.00	
Eva A. Webster,	15.50	
Town of Madison,	21.00	
Town of Skowhegan,	14.40	
Mary Philpott,	96.00	
		$3403.1[illegible]

TRUANT OFFICER.

George Porter,	$5.00

TEAM HIRE.

Alice K. Folsom,	$36.00

JANITOR SERVICE.

Frederick Spaulding, Leo Winslow,	$86.00	
George Porter,	2.00	
Scott Rogers,	20.83	
		$108.83

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Skowhegan Electric Light Co.,		$19.41
COMMON SCHOOL EXPENDED,		$4463.11
Overdrawn,		$179.81

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Amount unexpended last year,	$319.07	
Amount raised by the town,	100.00	
		$419.07
Paid as per vouchers on file		101.81
Balance unexpended,		$317.26

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Amount raised by town,	$400.00	
Received from sale textbooks,	1.50	
		$401.50
Overdrawn last year,	$50.42	
Paid as per vouchers on file,	252.93	
		$303.35
Balance unexpended,		$98.15

SUPERINTENDENT.

Raised by the town,	$22.78	
Unexpended last year,	102.22	
		$125.00
Paid:		
Frederick G. Davis,		$125.00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Raised by the town,	$600.00	
Received from the State,	500.00	
Tuition received,	9.60	
		$1109.60

Paid:		
John C. Parlin,	$665.60	
Florence Chase,	216.00	
Mrs. Eben Miller,	228.00	
		$1109.60

J. D. Ames,
A. D. Brackley,
L. F. Butler,
} Superintending School Committee.

LIBRARY FUND.

Raised by town	$150.00	
Unexpended last year	49.58	
Received of L. R. Folsom	15.00	
" V. I. S. wood used	5.00	
		$219.58
Paid out:		
Edith Jones, librarian	$52.00	
Books	113.58	
Wood	16.50	
Electric lights	6.00	
		$188.08
Balance unexpended		$31.50

Auditor's Report.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the town officers of the town of Norridgewock for the year ending Feb. 20, 1912, and that I have found the same correct with proper vouchers for all disbursements therein mentioned.

L. R. FOLSOM, Auditor.

ESTIMATES FOR THIS YEAR.

The assessors make the following estimates for the year 1912.

Roads, Bridges, Culverts and Ferries	$2500.00
Covered Bridge loan	500.00
Covered Bridge repairs	500.00
Sidewalks and street drains	500.00
Snow Roads	1000.00
Library and books	150.00
Poor and Town Expenses	1800.00
Balances, weights & measures, (required by law)	150.00
High School	700.00
Common Schools	1500.00
Text Books and Supplies	350.00
Schoolhouse Repairs	100.00
Superintendent of Schools	125.00
Town Bonded Debt and Interest	3000.00
Fire Engine loan	500.00
Fire Department	150.00
Street Lights	250.00
State Road	400.00
County Tax	1005.14
State Tax	4155.83
	$19,335.97

Any substantial increase of the above amount, will mean more debt or higher taxes than last year. The town should raise as little as possible until the floating interest bearing orders are paid up.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To F. W. Spaulding, Town Clerk of the Town of Norridgewock,

Greeting:—

In the name of the state of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on Monday the fourth day of March, A. D. 1912, at one o'clock in the

poration located on the Sandy River, in the town of Norridgewock.

Thirty-third. To see if the town will vote to raise or set apart a sum of money for the claying of the road between the Fairfield town line and the house of E. H. Tobey, or a part of same, and pass all necessary votes relating to the same.

Thirty-fourth. To see if the town will vote to frame and adopt a by-law to prevent automobiles, teams and drivers thereof from crossing the covered bridge, at a rate of speed faster than a walk, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Thirty-fifth. To see if the town will elect three fire wards to have charge of the fire department and perform such duties as are required of them by statute.

Thirty-sixth. To see if the town will accept a deed from John T. Welch of a piece of land near the bridge on Main Street on which to build a central fire station.

Thirty-seventh. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a central fire station on the Welch lot and two more reservoirs similar to those now on Main Street, provided the citizens of the village contribute an equal sum; to see if the town will accept such sums as may be contributed by the citizens of the village for that purpose; and to pass all necessary votes relative to the building and care of such fire station.

Thirty-eighth. To see if the town will locate the fire engine in the basement of the primary school building and make such enlargement and do such piping from the Mill Stream as may be necessary, and raise whatever sum may be needed for the purpose.

Thirty-ninth. To see if the town will construct a dirt and plank sidewalk from the railroad crossing on Main Street, along the southerly side of the railroad track, across the Mill Stream to Mechanic Street, to avoid danger of accident to travelers on foot. and appropriate the expense of same from the sidewalk funds.

Fortieth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the assessors to abate the entire tax of F. F. Storer, for the year 1911, amount-to thirty-two dollars and forty-six cents, ($32.46).

The selectmen will be in session at the selectmen's office in said town, on Monday, March fourth, A. D. 1912, the day of said meeting, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the check list.

Given under our hands, this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1912.

Frank L. Ames,
H. S. Whiting,
H. A. Gilman.
} Selectmen of Norridgewock.

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